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At Least 20 Layoffs Predicted By Mayor... "The Mean Season Is Here": Agawam's Budget In A Bind

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

"We had a net loss of \$1,192,677," says Mayor Christopher Johnson as he reviews the state cherry sheet allocations received late last week.

The cuts were greater than anticipated, and represent a four percent overall reduction in the city budget, Johnson explains.

"It means we'll be making cuts in virtually all areas, while trying to maintain our level of service. But it will be tough," he adds.

The fiscal year 1990 allocation came to \$9,412,262, down from a \$10 million-plus figure last year.

"No doubt there will be layoffs," Johnson affirmed. "The question is how many."

The Mayor would like to hold layoffs to 20, but acknowledges that the figure could conceivably go higher than that. "It will affect teachers too." The prospect of personnel layoffs is a first in Agawam history, according to the Mayor.

Johnson expects to issue "pink slips" in just a few

weeks, and points out, "We are eliminating positions. There is no fantasy of hiring back these people. It's a leaner and meaner budget and it means less people. We'll trim everything as much as possible."

Johnson adds that existing unfilled positions may be eliminated.

Johnson plans to call a special City Council session before the end of the month to review his proposed cuts and adds that there is "no provision under Massachusetts General Laws on how to make cuts after a budget has been passed."

Johnson said a session with the City Council is needed to confirm a revised budget and ensure that recap sheets are en route to Boston to get the tax rate setting process in motion. It's a domino effect, and it requires getting the budget balanced by September, even though officials thought that had already been done, according to the Mayor.



18 YEAR-OLD MICHON HATIN proudly displays the medals, including one gold, she recently won at the 6th National Cerebral Palsy Games in Minnesota last month. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Tennis Enthusiasts Plan Doubles Tournament



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM TENNIS CLUB, Jack Brennan, president, will be sponsoring a Doubles Tennis Tournament on Saturday, August 20th, at Perry Lane Park, as part of the Mayor's Office Of Community Affairs' picnic celebration. Pictured, from left - Bob Dubian, Georgene Knight, Brennan, and Gail Dubian. For further information, call the Agawam Parks Department, 786-0400. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Michon Hatin Wins National Gold Medal At Palsy Games

by Kelly Fedora
Advertiser News Staff

Nothing is going to stop 18 year-old Michon Hatin of Feeding Hills now.

After winning a gold medal and becoming the national champion in the shotput at the 6th National Cerebral Palsy Games, Michon has further aspirations.

"Winning a gold medal was great. Someday I want to be a coach for the Tigers," said Michon.

The Western New England Tigers is a team whose members have Cerebral Palsy and are active in playing sports, and competing with others who have this disability.

"The Tigers are not the same as the Special Olympics team. These are the Cerebral Palsy National Olympics which is one step below the worldwide Special Olympics," said Michon.

She also said that competition in Holland next year will be the qualifier for athletes to go to Spain's 1992 Summer Olympics and participate in those Special Olympics. Michon plans on being in Holland to possibly qualify to go to Spain.

Nearly 20 team members and eight coaches made the trip to Mankato State University in Minnesota, July 12th-19th, to attend these National CP Games.

"Everybody did incredibly well and we brought home about 30 medals," said Maureen Conroy of United Cerebral Palsy. She is a coach and also the director of Athletic and Leisure Services at the United Cerebral Palsy Office in Springfield.

SEE MICHON HATIN - School Section...

Angry About Delay On House Purchase... Johnson Won't Send Solicitor To Meetings

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

"I am not going to pay \$75 for an attorney to sit at a meeting," says Mayor Christopher Johnson in response to a City Council request for a legal opinion that effectively postponed a vote on the acquisition of a house to be used as a "City Hall Annex."

The issue appeared for the second time on the council agenda this past Monday night, but questions about the purchase price arose and some councilors opted for a ruling on whether the \$130,000 cost was in line.

Several councilors also questioned the legality of the purchase, prompting the call for a legal opinion from city Solicitor Thomas Locke.

The council has asked Locke to determine whether a Massachusetts General Law limiting the purchase price of property to no more than 25 percent over assessed value applies in this case to Agawam. Councilor Louis Russo thinks it might.

It's a move that's made Carol Deprey sorry she even offered her home to the city first. Ms. Deprey wants to relocate in another community prior to the school year, and has reportedly found the home she wants. But the "on hold" status of the city's possible offer to buy, and the cloud of potential eminent domain proceedings hanging over her 46 Main Street house have effectively put her family's life on hold as well.

And it's made the Mayor angry.

"I wouldn't blame her if she sold the house to someone else," Johnson said.

"We are dealing with a completely different set of statutes here," Johnson said Tuesday morning. "The entire proposal was reviewed and signed by Locke for form and legalities before it was sent to the council. That information has been in council hands for five weeks (since June 30th, said Johnson).

"If they (the City Council) had any questions, they had all the time they needed to ask."

Johnson adds that both Locke and Assistant Solicitor Charles Schlafani have posted times when

they are available for consultations with any councilor. "They are available by appointment too, if that's more convenient. There was just no reason for this kind of delay."

The house, according to Johnson, would be acquired under Chapter 79 of Massachusetts General Laws which allows the payment of full market value.

"If the council doesn't want to buy it, then let them say so and let this woman (Deprey) get on with her life and sell her house to someone else. This isn't fair to her."

Johnson had hoped to buy the house to be used as additional office space for the Department of Public Works and several other offices.

One argument put forth to justify having Locke seated at the council table (as he used to be under the former town manager) is to provide access to immediate legal opinions. Johnson maintains "it's not professional to wait until the meetings to ask the questions."

He adds that Council President Donald M. Rheault takes the time to come in for weekly meetings to go over the agenda items and clarify just what is happening. Rheault's questions are answered then, Johnson said. "I may not agree with his politics, but at least he's doing his homework. The other councilors have the same option, at their convenience. All they have to do is ask for it. We have bent over backwards to meet with them."

"Even with another four weeks of delay, the council will get the same answer. The \$130,000 price is the right one," Johnson said.

"We just can't afford to have (Locke) sitting in on every meeting when it is not necessary. We have an open door policy with the solicitor."

Rep. Michael P. Walsh Announces August Office Hrs.

Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) has announced his office hour schedule for the month of August. Constituents are welcome to speak with Representative Walsh and his staff regarding any issues or concerns.

Office hours will be held at Agawam Senior Center on Friday, August 18th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Bruno Discouraged By Further Reductions; 'Unkindest Cuts Of All'

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

"The size of the cut surprised me."

With those words, School Superintendent James Bruno began to discuss the impact last week's cut in state aid will have on the Agawam School System.

"We (the city) expected cuts between \$500,000 to \$900,000. We just didn't expect it to be this high (\$1.2 million)," Bruno reflects.

Supplies and textbooks were already ordered in anticipation of the start of school, "so we have less flexibility there. Some money is already spent."

And though Bruno says many teachers were recalled, "We've been cautious about that."

Bruno, not unlike officials statewide, calls the new state figures "the unkindest cut of all" given that it was made within four weeks of the start of the school year.

"We aren't alone," he realizes. "Everyone is in this. And it's discouraging to think that the budget you've spent all year creating can be so severely whittled down, first by the natural passage through the School Committee, then the school administration, then the temporary town manager, then the Mayor. And finally, this from the state."

Bruno will reconsider some staff positions and hopes that existing unfulfilled positions may ease some of the crunch.

Bruno has been in the Agawam School System since 1971, and has served as superintendent since 1981, and admits he's "never seen anything like this."

Compliance issues (mandated state programs), an expensive proposition, were apparently not taken into consideration (by those in Boston), "yet if we don't spend the money to comply with state-mandated programs, we lose even more," Bruno said.

Given the negative attitude toward next year's fiscal prospects, Bruno hopes the state will be more forthcoming with financial information. "If we have an idea of what's coming, we can plan."

Bruno would not comment on the personnel situation in the school system, but said his office and the School Committee will carefully and deliberately make some difficult decisions over the next few weeks.

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Christopher C. Johnson
Mayor

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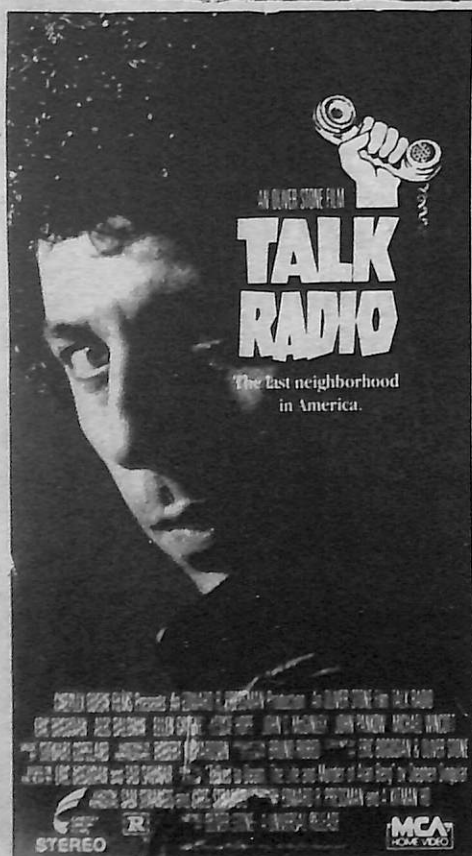
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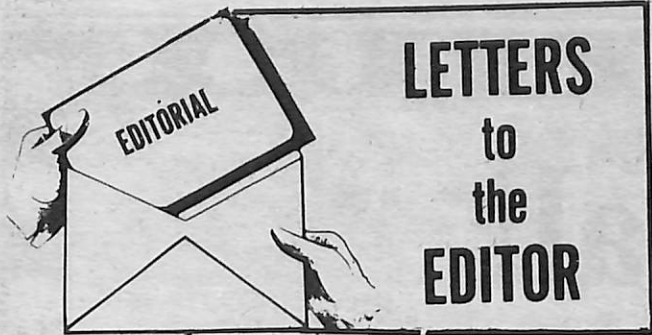


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Westfield Anti-Jail Residents Says Her City Can Blame Itself!!

To The Editor:

There was once a City founded upon the principles of reason and moral responsibility. This City was blessed with industrious people, natural resources and soon this City became prosperous and self-sufficient! Unfortunately, the citizens of this City quickly grew accustomed to the "spoiled life" of ease and plenty. Attitudes took on a negative reflection and "passing the buck" onto other shoulders became ACCEPTED!! Foreigners were quick to exploit this City's weaknesses and eventually the City fell into ruin because of its own inner weaknesses!!

In Westfield, we definitely have our own weaknesses but no one is to blame but OURSELVES!! When we see our City officials making poor decisions, do we call them, or write them, or tell them our ideas or go to city council meetings?? Or, do we sit back and let the other guy take care of it? NOW is the time for the citizens to make the elected officials ACCOUNTABLE for their ACTIONS! We have allowed for too long an infectious mistake to grow by granting government the right to "run things their own way"! We must stand up and say, "no more, enough is enough"!!

With increasing political pressures to place a JAIL in Westfield, Massachusetts, the city faces the financial battle of its life!! (All the MASS. CITIZENS will PAY \$\$!) Early inmate releases frighten the population but options to study "surplus buildings" are not heard of. WHY? Because it makes too much "common sense" and we could SAVE MONEY by using older buildings. Notice that certain politically influential people and special interest groups still keep pushing for new buildings! The costs range from \$51 million dollars upward!! But cost figures do change every day out of the DCPO office because of adjustments. (Strange that when building plans usually change, they often cost more!) With the State's POOR MANAGEMENT RECORD, we need to restate the fact that the Governor has the \$1 billion to build new prisons but not the money to operate them!!

With history repeating itself, great cities, nations and civilizations have fallen by their own WEAKNESSES! With the MASS. MIRACLE over and by paying the price, will we allow millions of dollars for TEMPORARY JAILS to criminalize our SOULS in Westfield; then we, too, will vanish with our once noble City!

Respectfully,
Sharon A. Gosselin
316 Paper Mill Road
Westfield

Candidate For City Council Says Senior Center Must Have More Space

To The Editor:

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit the Agawam Senior Center. A tour and explanation of the center's functions were graciously provided me by my host, Mr. James Griffin.

During the tour I saw firsthand the conditions around the kitchen area. The need for the proposed expansion became readily apparent. I viewed the lack of adequate storage space and the basement, which is used to store most of the food prepared at the center. Despite little recent rainfall, the basement floor was wet in several areas. Heavy boxes of food were stored above the floor on metal crates. There was little doubt that the safety of the workers was in question as well as the health of the seniors who eat there.

Much of the proposed expansion area would include a porch which has fallen into disuse. It would provide not only larger kitchen and storage facilities, but would allow easier access to the vans delivering the Meals on Wheels. The addition would be funded by a state

grant.

If any of these conditions existed at any one of the city's schools, the public outcry would be great and the call to action immediate. The seniors and the workers who serve them deserve the same consideration. I urge all citizens of Agawam to contact Mayor Johnson, Senator Linda Melconian, and Representative Michael Walsh to indicate support for the Senior Center addition.

Sincerely,
Joanne H. Willis
181 Valley Brook Road
Feeding Hills

Resident Can't Understand Why Agawam Is A "Dumping Ground"

To The Editor:

I have lived in Agawam for three years and have watched events in town like everyone else, but now I feel I must speak out. I cannot understand why the citizens of this fine town, as a group, do not insist that things change dramatically around here. It is time for the citizens of Agawam to show some civic pride and insist that our "leaders" begin to lead in a new direction.

The time has come for Agawam to become more than a dumping ground for the county and neighboring communities. A much too significant portion of the land in this town is already devoted to garbage, sewage, and compost which has been generated elsewhere. Talk of putting a jail or any other county facility within this town's borders should be summarily vetoed. The people of the town should not tolerate the slightest discussion of it. I ask you all to try to imagine the hue and cry that would be raised if the county were to consider putting a jail or a recycling plant in Longmeadow. The citizens of that town would not hear of it.

The time has also come for this town to begin to plan for its future. Agawam must establish some sort of planning and zoning system which makes some sense and adds something to the town. We must abandon the patchwork system which was established by the town generations ago to protect an individual's right to do anything they wanted to do with their property.

We are currently saddled with a helter skelter array of neighborhoods bordered by industrial parks, bordered by multi-family housing projects which are built next to shopping centers, enough already! The time has come to stop allowing a small group of individuals to build whatever they want wherever they would like. Some consideration must be devoted to the future and to things like property values, water tables, recreational spaces and even aesthetics. People who purchase expensive homes in town should not have to worry about a factory or a pawn shop going up next to them.

For most of its history, Agawam has been an agricultural community led by farmers who cared little about zoning or land use. As long as they had their acreage and were left alone they didn't care what was built next door. Times have changed.

If this city is to become an attractive suburban community with resources and services for all of its citizens, it must begin to stand up for itself. Its citizens must demand forward looking leadership and refuse to be dumped on anymore.

It is time to show some civic pride!

Regards
Francis J. Lawlor
19 Losito Lane
Agawam

Another Donation To Sullivan Fund

To The Editor:

Dear Mrs. Curry:

Enclosed is my donation toward the Anne Sullivan Memorial, Inc.

Having grown up in Feeding Hills and attended Granger School, I'm happy and honored to contribute to this wonderful and timeless memorial.

Thank you for this opportunity to be part of the past and the future!

Mrs. Bette K. Christian
Simsbury, Connecticut

Guest Editorial...

Jack Shaughnessy's Many Warnings Now True At City Hall

by Daniel J. Lacienski
Former City Councilor

As a former member of the Agawam City Council, I follow with interest the developments of the political process of Agawam.

There are two issues which have recently come to the forefront that I wish to comment on.

The first and most serious is, of course, the absence of sufficient State aid to adequately fund this year's city budget.

I can remember the many hours of debate during my tenure by former City Councilor Jack Shaughnessy on this issue.

For those who attended those meetings, I am sure that you will also remember Jack saying that state and federal monies are drying up and Agawam should prepare for this by wise fiscal planning.

His positions on free cash and other issues were supported by only myself and former City Councilor Al Trehey, and were scoffed at by Councilors and townspeople alike.

The other issue was Street Acceptance. Jack, as well as Al Trehey, put a lot of time and effort into this problem and accepted more streets during their terms on the Council than the total from all previous Councils.

The point here is that the foot-dragging on Street Acceptance did not come from the Council but from City Hall.

Now we have a crisis and as always, the powers to be handle the situations under crisis management.

Like so many times before, Jack Shaughnessy's warnings went unheeded five years ago. He was called a "kook," "obstructionist," and even a "Doo-Doo Bird." In my opinion, if more of us had listened to this "Doo-Doo Bird," we just might have been in a little better shape today.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of THOMAS AND JOHN LIQUORI from a decision of the Town Engineer denying the applicants drainage system approval at the premises identified as 1760-1774 MAIN STREET. This appeal is taken in accordance with Section 8 of the M.G.L. Chapter 40A.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald LaRiviere, Chairman

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City May Have To Borrow Funds

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Even if city tax bills are out on time, October 1st, Agawam may find itself borrowing against that anticipated revenue if Massachusetts quarterly disbursements are converted to a semi-annual distribution.

The city's fiscal structure, according to Treasurer Rudolfo Altobelli, was predicated on receipt of over \$2 million in aid on September 30th, December 31st, March 31st, and June 30th.

But state officials for the past six months have tossed around the concept of keeping that money longer in interest-bearing accounts that benefit the state rather than shipping out the checks to communities who could reap similar benefits, according to Altobelli.

Semi-annual disbursements would generate millions in interest earnings to the Commonwealth, state officials have said.

The possibility, while not confirmed, is real enough that a dual set of cash flow predictions have been charted by Altobelli, one reflecting the expected quarterly income and the other showing a deficit by September.

And those figures are based on the assumption that tax bills, and therefore, tax revenues, will run on schedule.

The cost of borrowing \$1 million, assuming a .065 interest rate, comes out to \$6,000 monthly, and also assumes that's all Agawam has to borrow, Altobelli notes.

Altobelli pointed out there's an added drain on the existing city funds in September as city teachers return to the school system, as well as in November (five week month), which brings with it a third monthly payroll.

On the plus side, Altobelli reports that car excise tax revenues are soaring, with \$2 million expected to result from this year's collection.

"For the first time we have more cars than people in this town," Altobelli adds.

Skolnick Won't Seek New Term

Two-term City Councilor David Skolnick today told *The Advertiser News* he will not seek reelection to a third consecutive term on the Agawam City Council.

In a prepared statement, Skolnick said, "It is with deep regret that I will not seek reelection as a City Councilor. I have, for the past four years, tried my level best to make Agawam a better place to live and I believe I have succeeded.

"I have helped many Agawam citizens whenever they asked me for assistance. I want to thank the Agawam voters for giving me the opportunity to serve. The reason I am not seeking reelection is that in January 1990, I hope to be elected the Illustrious Potentate of Springfield Melha Temple of Shriners. I shall become the leader of over 3,200 Shriners from Worcester through Pittsfield.

"Shriners are known all over the world to be the greatest humanitarians in the world.

"At present, the Shriners are building a \$25 million orthopedic hospital on Carew Street in Springfield. It should be completed in the summer of 1990. The most modern and finest medical, surgical, and research facilities in the world will be located there.

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"Our hospital is open to children of any race, creed, or religion. Rich or poor, it does not matter. The child is our only concern.

"One last thought—this \$25 million hospital, one of 19 orthopedic hospitals and three burn institutes all over North America, is paid for, in full, by the Shriners and their friends. Not one penny comes from local, state, or federal funds. Can you believe that? It is absolutely true.



CITY COUNCILOR David Skolnick won't seek another term during this fall's municipal elections.

"I am very proud that I will be honored to lead the Shriners in their many activities through 1990 as their Illustrious Potentate, and most especially, the leader of this great humanitarian fraternal group of dedicated men called 'Shriners'."

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Agawam Crime Prevention...

This Suicide Victim Regrets Many Dealings With Drugs & Alcohol

by Officer Wayne Macey
Crime Prevention Bureau

The following are excerpts from a letter to Sergeant Thomas Quilmet of the Massachusetts State Police written by a young man just before he committed suicide.

"This is the hardest letter I've ever written, IT'S ALL OVER FOR ME CAUSE I've been a fool and a user of people. I've let people down time and time again. I can't live with myself anymore. I had every opportunity to lead the right kind of life, according to the law. I have been warned over and over again to stop fooling around and I didn't listen.

"I thought I was being right and a real wise guy; that I would never get caught. Well, I'm not feeling too smart right now. I want to die. It can't be worse then the awful awful way I feel now. If it was just me it would be o.k. but I can't stand to ruin everyone else's life too.

"I'm not too sure of how to put this but please let me get this off my back. I wish I could do it all over again...I mean I hate myself. I can't believe I did this to myself and I had everything when I was a kid, everything. I don't honestly know how it happened. I want to explain why and how but I'm not sure. My first beer? My first cigarette? I don't know. I was drunk and still am. Since I smoked my first reefer I loved it. My first blow of toot, I loved it...

"I've always been a pig, priding myself on how much greenies I could drink, thousands and thousands of

beers. Hundreds of thousands of cigarettes, the worst thing ever except for the white lady of death. I love that more then anything cause it makes your problems go away, you are a big shot, know it all, the more you snort the wiser you become until you finally lie, cheat rob.

"I've never been a thief or even that good a liar, but I have been for coke...Man if it's there I gotta have some then some more, more and more. It just goes forever...It's sick, I'm sick.

"No one ever forced it upon me like I say the problem started a long time ago by thinking I was a wise guy...I don't have anyone to blame but for this mess I've made of my life.

"I hope you will let some kids read this letter Tom. I was a good kid once upon a time long ago...you got to get them while they are young. My mom and dad were so right, one bad habit leads to another. God I wish I could have listened. I guess I just got away with too much.

"I don't have to do this, or maybe find an easier way to go around the situation. I'm just not sure how I ended up, Yes I'm sure I was always lazy and sloppy always looking for an easier way to do things, lying cheating, being a wise guy young age eventually brought me to the point I am now, I'm sure of it.

"The thrill of not having to work as hard in school or playing sports instead of making me want to better myself...somehow I chose to be lazy, an under achiever

instead of applying myself. I never tried. I wish, Oh how I wish I had wanted to be someone other then a wise guy. I'm so sorry.

"Tom...I certainly don't deserve any favors but I tell you...I'm just so afraid for the people I've been friends with around here. People who did not do anything except trust me. It's all my fault Tom, These people did not do anything, it was just me, I deserve to die for the things I've done, getting people to do things they didn't want to do, nice people, good people, whose only crime was to think I was a good guy. They were duped by a professional liar, ME.

"I used to think selling reefer was cool, it aint. It stinks. Selling coke is worse by forever. Thats when I started hating myself for getting involved that that crap...

"I'm so sick...I never wanted to be a criminal but I am and a bad one to top it off. I've been so dumb, so weak, so crazy. I wish I could have stopped, I really do, It just happened to fast for me, I don't care anymore. I just don't have the heart anymore. It hurts, everything hurts, It hurts all the time.

I have to do this I'm sorry.

Give this to whoever, I don't know.

It was this boy's last wish that the letter be read and understood by the kids.

It is my hope that the message somehow reaches the parents.

Please remember that our deadline is every Tuesday at noontime. Our office opens each day at 6:30 a.m. If we can help, please call us at 786-7747 or 786-8137.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please contact Jack Devine at his Agawam home, 789-0053.

Municipal Events

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Friday, August 18th
August Office Hours
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Thursday, August 24th
Board of Appeals
City Hall Annex
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Monday, September 4th
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Tuesday, September 5th
Teachers Return To Schools

Wednesday, September 6th
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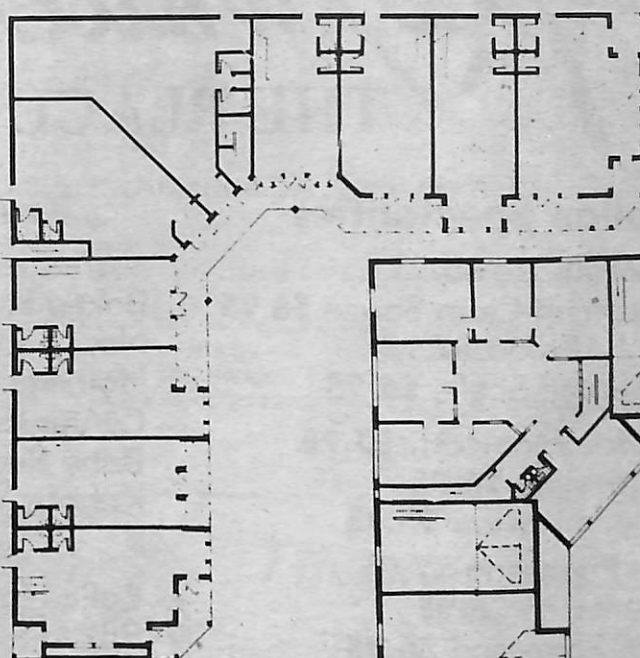
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Agawam Police Blotter For Last Week...

On July 31st, **Bruce Phelps**, 16 Sprague Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Detective Al Collins and Karen Langevin.

On July 31st, **Ronnie P. Linquist**, 1183 Main Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Gary O'Brien and Mark Poggi.

On July 31st, **Everett F. Goss III**, 31 Denise Lane, Chicopee, was arrested and charged with outstanding warrants from Chicopee and West Springfield Police Departments. Arresting officers were Gary O'Brien and Brian Connor.

On July 31st, **Stephen Larochelle**, 63 Upper Church Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol. Arresting officers were Gary O'Brien and Brian Connor.

On August 2nd, **Nikolai Chertovsky**, 43 Virginia Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Gary O'Brien and Mark Poggi.

On August 2nd, **Kathleen Joubert**, 533 Main Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arresting officers were Ronald Brown and Steven Draghetti.

On August 2nd, **Charles Dressel, Jr.**, 233 Centerbrook Drive, Hampden, Connecticut, was arrested and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Arresting officers were Ronald Brown and Steven Draghetti.

On August 3rd, **Mark C. Merceri**, 329 Springfield Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with assault and battery. Arresting officers were Richard Conlon and Mark Pfau.

On August 3rd, **Keith M. Barlow**, 5 Red Oaks Circle, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Richard Conlon and Mark Pfau.

On August 4th, **Marty Goremc**, 42 Water Street, Imperial, Pennsylvania, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Detective Alan Collins and Steven Draghetti.

On August 5th, **Ernesto Rosario**, 49 Calhoun Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Mark Pfau, Richard Light, Jr., and Auxiliary Officer Bill Kushin.

On August 5th, **Edward J. Kulig**, 1240 Piper Road, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Brian Connor and Michael Gruska.

On August 5th, **Luis A. Serrano**, 40 High Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Sergeant William Sliech and Robert Marsh.

Senator Melconian Schedules Hearing On Safe Drivers

Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) announced today that she will conduct a hearing on Thursday, August 17th, at 11:00 a.m. to discuss a proposal to provide safe drivers with a \$200 discount on their auto insurance premiums.

Senator Melconian is the Senate Chair of the Special Commission on Auto Insurance. The Special Commission was established by the Auto Reform Law last year which was cosponsored by Senator Melconian.

"The purpose of the Special Commission is to find additional ways to reform the auto insurance system," said Senator Melconian. At the upcoming hearing, the Special Commission will discuss a proposal to provide safe drivers with a \$200 discount and to charge bad drivers with similar increases to their insurance premiums. "We will also discuss changing the territory system which results in many Western Massachusetts drivers subsidizing Boston drivers," added Senator Melconian.

The Special Commission hearing will begin at 11:00 a.m., at Springfield Technical Community College, Scibelli Hall, Building 2. The Special Commission will make its recommendations to the legislature on or before October 15th, 1989. Other Western Massachusetts legislators who are members of the Special Commission include Senator Brian Lees (R-East Longmeadow); Representative Robert Howarth (R-Springfield); and Representative Shannon P. O'Brien (D-Easthampton).

Post Office Reminds About Non-Postage

Are you aware that it is a federal offense to put mailable matter into a private mail receptacle without paying postage?

Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1725 states, "Whoever knowingly and willfully deposits any mailable matter such as statements of accounts, circulars, sale bills, or other like matter, on which no postage has been paid, in any letter box established, approved, or accepted by the Postal Service for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any mail route with intent to avoid payment of lawful postage thereon, shall for each such offense be fined not more than \$300."

Additionally, our letter carriers are aware of this law and will report any such offenses. Before you place a catalog, card, letter, newspaper, advertising flyer or any other mailable matter into anyone's mailbox, remember it is a federal offense and you could be prosecuted.

House Numbers Help Your Mail Carriers

During the summer months, people are doing home improvements on their houses. Something you should consider is your house number. Take a walk across the street and see if your house number is visible from the road. If it is not visible, it should be moved to an obvious location on the house. This will assist the police or fire department in locating your house quickly in the event of an emergency.

Another benefit is the efficient delivery of your mail. For instance, if the letter carrier cannot see your house number, your mail could possibly be misdelivered. Additionally, your mailbox identification is as important as your house number. Both house number and residence name should appear on the mailbox. If privacy is a concern to you, there is a second alternative. You may place the information on the inside flap of your mailbox. This will enable any letter carrier to verify your delivery address.

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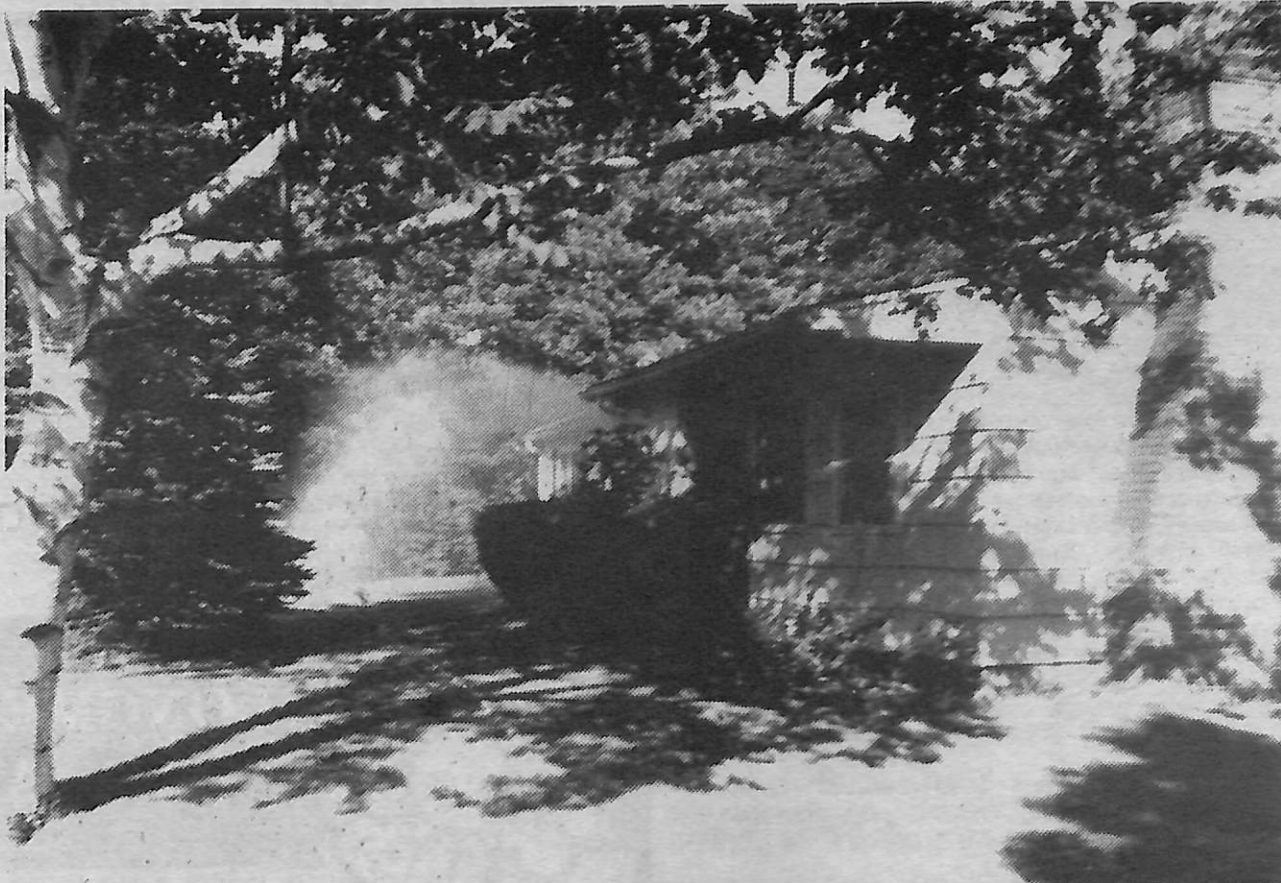
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Fire Department Battles Kitchen Fire



SMOKE BILLOWS from the kitchen of a home at 331 Cooper Street, Agawam (IN TOP PHOTO), and in bottom photo, firefighters and Fire Chief Rusty Jenks review the damage. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



A KITCHEN FIRE DAMAGED an Agawam home at 331 Cooper Street earlier this week. The kitchen of the house was gutted and the remainder of the structure was damaged due to smoke, said Fire Chief Rusty Jenks. The 5:00 p.m. fire was extinguished within 15 minutes, according to Fire Department members. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Agawam Obituaries

Doris Paradiso

Doris (Wentworth) Paradiso, 75, of 90A Pheasant Hill Drive, Feeding Hills, a retired seven-year employee of A & P Bakery in Springfield, died Wednesday, August 2nd, in the Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. Previously employed at Belmont Laundry in Springfield for 10 years, she retired in 1970.

Born in Oxford, she lived most of her life in Springfield before moving to Agawam 11 years ago. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills. She was treasurer of the Golden Rollers Boating League, and tour director of the Agawam Golden Agers.

She leaves her husband, Frank A. Paradiso; three sons, J. David Wheelock of West Springfield, Philip Manzi of Springfield and Frank Paradiso Jr. of Orlando, Florida; three daughters, Barbara Bailey of East Longmeadow, and Marcia Paradiso and Joanne Agnoli of Feeding Hills, 18 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. Her mother, Alma L. (Fortin) Fowler, died on July 31st.

The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery.

Carmella R. Nunziato

Carmella R. (Izzo) Nunziato, 64, of 41 Annable Street, Feeding Hills, a retired 15-year seamstress for Buxton Inc., died in the Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. She retired in 1975.

Born in Springfield, she was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills.

She leaves her husband, Michael A. Nunziato; two sons, Carl M. of Feeding Hills and Michael A. Jr. at home; three daughters, Anne M. Murray of Easthampton, Linda R. Caney of Clifton Park, New York, and Barbara J. Santaniello of Agawam; three sisters, Anne Sarnelli and Jean Cody of Springfield, and Margaret Borgatti of Agawam; nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Tazzini Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery.

John Rosso

John Rosso, 98, formerly of Mountainview Street, Agawam, and a retired employee of the former F.W. Sickles Company of Chicopee, died in a local nursing home. He retired in 1965. He previously worked for the former American Bosch Division of United Technologies Corporation in Springfield.

Born in Italy, he lived in Agawam for many years. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Springfield. His wife, the former Rose Manola, died in 1968.

He leaves two sons, Dominick of Springfield and Mario of Glendale, California; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was at Byron's Allen Street Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, all in Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Frances C. D'Allesantro

Frances C. (Onofrio) D'Allesantro, 82, of 83 Campbell Drive, Agawam, a retired 17-year payroll clerk for the former Gilbert and Barker Company in Springfield, died in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. She retired in 1967.

Born in New Haven, Connecticut, she was a resident of Agawam for 32 years. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church, and she was a member of the Gilbarco Alumni Association.

She leaves her husband, Frank D. Allesantro; and a son, Frank D. of Agawam.

The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery, New Haven, Connecticut. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 33 Fourth Avenue, Needham, MA, 02194.

Alma L. Fowler

Alma L. (Fortin) Fowler, 99, formerly of 82 Paul Revere Drive, Feeding Hills, died on July 31st in a Springfield nursing home.

Born in Oxford, she lived in St. Petersburg, Florida, and Springfield before moving to Feeding Hills seven years ago.

She leaves five grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and 25 great-great-grandchildren. Her daughter, Doris Paradiso, died Wednesday, August 2nd.

The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home and in Sacred Heart Church, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield.

Almira A. Vandini

Almira A. (Provost) Vandini, 70, formerly of 109 Liberty Street, Agawam, died in a New Hampshire nursing home.

Born in Agawam, she moved to New Hampshire last year. She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church. Her husband, Alvano O. Vandini, died in 1981.

She leaves two sons, Alan A. of Chicopee and Norman E. of Dover, New Hampshire; a brother, Donald of Agawam; a sister, Irene Caron of Florida, and three granddaughters.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones West Springfield Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery.

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Agawam Honors Sean Baumgardner

WHEREAS: On behalf of the Town of Agawam I am pleased and honored to present this citation to Sean C. Baumgardner who will be representing the Town of Agawam and the State of Massachusetts at the 1989 Hemisphere Pageant Finals in Miami Beach, Florida, on August 8, 1989;

WHEREAS: Sean competed in the Preliminary Pageant held at the Holiday Inn, Holyoke, Massachusetts, where he took First Place in the Masters Division;

WHEREAS: Sean went on to compete in the State Finals held in Mansfield, Massachusetts, where he

won Most Photogenic and placed as Runner-Up in the Masters Division;

WHEREAS: He is presently enrolled as a student at Ann Marie's School of Modeling and Finishing located in Feeding Hills, Massachusetts;

WHEREAS: Sean will be attending Perry Lane Nursery School in the Fall;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher C. Johnson, Mayor of Agawam, extend to you on behalf of the Town of Agawam its humble expression of congratulations and I am honored to share the pride with your parents for your outstanding achievement.

Christopher C. Johnson, Mayor



MAYOR CHRISTOPHER C. JOHNSON presents a proclamation to little Sean Baumgardner for representing Massachusetts in the 1989 Hemisphere Pageant Finals. Sean is being held by his mother, Tami. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Walsh Announces State Water/Sewer Bonds

State Representative Michael P. Walsh of Agawam, along with Representative Robert Emmet Hayes (D-Whitman) and 128 of their colleagues announced that Governor Michael S. Dukakis has signed into law House Bill 5500, a \$1.4 billion water and sewer bond issue.

This legislation will provide much needed relief for scores of communities throughout the Commonwealth who are faced with the tremendous costs associated with water and sewer projects. Massachusetts faces the highest per capita cost in the entire nation in meeting the requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act with over 60 communities under court order to control water pollution.

Rep. Walsh stated, "The signing of this legislation

represents the culmination of two years of concerted effort by concerned legislators, environmentalists, municipal leaders, and business representatives who coalesced around the need for this important legislation...and succeeded.

"I am particularly gratified because this measure will provide critically needed resources, not only for the communities I represent, but for many others throughout the Commonwealth who are in dire need of assistance in meeting the cost of water and sewer projects.

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Families



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Nancy Ann Bonavita Weds Thomas Michael Comaskey

Miss Nancy Ann Bonavita became the bride of Thomas Michael Comaskey, Saturday, July 1st, at 5:30 p.m., at Mt. Carmel Church, Springfield, with Father Camillo L. Santini, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Bonavita of Agawam.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Thomas Comaskey of Seven Springs, Florida.

Bernadine Paglia, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Heidi Parker, Donna Hill, Mary Lysick, Julie Alex, cousin of the groom, and Jennifer Bonavita, niece of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Andrea Lysick and Julie Bonavita, niece of the bride.

Mark Hastings served as best man. Ushers were Wayne Parker, John Bonavita and Albert Bonavita, brothers of the bride, Charles Alex, cousin of the groom, and David Paglia, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Colosseum Banquet Hall in West Springfield.

The bride is a graduate of Agawam High School, and is employed by the Springfield Probation Office.

The groom graduated from Minnechaug Regional High School, Wilbraham.

After a honeymoon trip to Cape Cod, the couple will reside in Agawam.



MR. & MRS. CLIFFORD W. KELLY, JR.

Lisa M. Dowling Bride Of Clifford W. Kelly, Jr.

Miss Lisa M. Dowling became the bride of Clifford W. Kelly, Jr., Friday, June 30th, at Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, with Reverend David Joyce officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Dowling of Feeding Hills.

The groom is the son of Elizabeth M. Kelly of Amherst.

Mary Dowling attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tina Impoco and Rhonda Clermont. Junior bridesmaids were Dawn and Eve Descant, cousins of the bride. Sarah Osowski, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

George Pelc served the groom as best man. Ushers were Max Beerman and Alan Clermont. Drake Descant, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

A reception followed the ceremony at Chez Josef in Agawam.

The bride graduated from Agawam High School, and is currently employed at Bank of New England-West as a lead administration tech.

The bridegroom graduated from Amherst Regional High School, and is currently employed at Bank of New England-West as a finance tech.

After a honeymoon to Disney World in Florida, the couple will reside in Feeding Hills.



CATHERINE A. BERTOCCHI

Catherine A. Bertocchi To Wed Gerald F. Smith, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Randolph J. Bertocchi, Jr. are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Anne, to Gerald F. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald F. Smith, Sr. of Feeding Hills.

Miss Bertocchi is a graduate of West Springfield High School and Holyoke Community College. She is currently employed in sales and marketing at Mansfield Paper Company.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Agawam High School, and is currently employed as a sales representative for Neslo Glass Company. He is also the coach for the Agawam Auto School Tri-County Baseball team.

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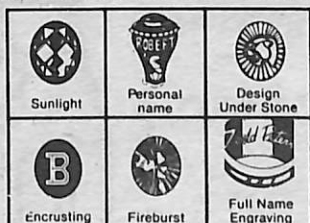
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MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH YOUNG AMBASSADORS BRASS BAND perform in the courtyard of Agawam High School before a large audience of townspeople. Members of the band were housed by Agawam residents during their recent weekend stay. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CONDUCTING THE YOUNG AMBASSADORS Brass Band is Frank Wolff of England. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Conn. Valley Historic Museum To Exhibit 19th Century Life

Valley Childhoods, a new exhibit which explores the changing patterns of growing up in Springfield, will open at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum on August 18th. The exhibit features toys, furniture, schoolbooks, and schoolgirl art belonging to Springfield area children from 1830 to 1930. These and other objects will detail the home, school, and work lives of children through the years.

Some of the objects in the children at home section include a small wooden pen called a "baby keep" which is a forerunner of the modern playpen and the same tiny wooden rocking chair depicted in the museum's 1837 painting of a young Springfield girl named Mary Frances Stebbins.

The section on school life clearly shows the differences in the educational experiences of boys and girls. Young ladies were given instruction in the domestic arts as well as academics. Elaborate schoolgirl art projects such as needlework samplers and large documents written in fancy penmanship and decorated with artistic designs were submitted as part of their final exams.

Paintings and photographs of children, often with their families, show the differences between the childhood experiences of the working and leisure classes. Since so few objects remain from the lives of everyday, working people, there will be lifesize photographs of working-class children on the job and at home. These children had few, if any, toys. Most young people invented street games with simple props. Clothes were handed down until they were worn out, and regular school attendance for working-class children came only after child labor laws were passed.

A hands-on section encourages visitors to touch and compare everyday objects of the past with those used today. Gail Colglazier, curator of collections and exhibits, chose to look at children's home, school and work experiences because "The objects clearly show what childhood was like for Springfield area children."

The exhibit labels for **Valley Childhoods** were designed so that both children and adults will be able to understand and enjoy the exhibit. The labels will provide basic information about objects and ideas and will include questions that encourage children to relate their own lives to the lives of 19th-century children. "We want children and adults to share this exhibit," said Colglazier. "We hope it will encourage families—or any younger and older people—to talk about the past together. People remember things in many different ways, and by displaying so many actual objects, **Valley Childhoods** will trigger many memories." The exhibit will continue through November, 1990.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association, a private, non-profit organization. The museum is located on the Quadrangle at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield. Hours are Thursday through Sunday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed at the door. For information, please call the museum, 732-3080.

The Spiritualist Church Sets Medium's Day Aug. 19

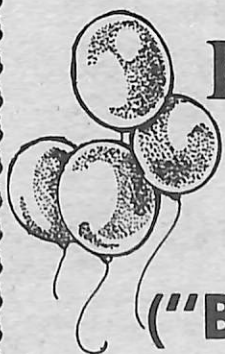
The Spiritualist Church, 33 Bliss Street, Springfield (next to S.P.C.A.), will hold a Medium's Day, Saturday, August 19th.

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From The Gang

Holyoke Catholic Class '74 To Hold 15th Reunion Sept. 30

The Holyoke Catholic High School Class of 1974 will be holding their 15-year reunion on Saturday, September 30th.

Old Storowton Tavern, Carriage House North, in West Springfield, is slated for the reunion celebration. Cocktail hour will begin the festivities at 6:30 p.m., with dinner and dancing to follow. Music will be by D.J. Les Bowler. Tickets are \$20 per person.

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Committee members include Alice Babski-Shevlin, Joanne Douville-Satkowski, Joanne Lombardi-Lusignan, Peggy Murphy-Coppez, Paula Grondin, Patty Skiffington-Scott, Liz Pisorek-Lempke, and Sharon Martel-Judge.

If you have any questions, please call 789-1569 or 534-5221.

Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Needs Volunteers

The Western Massachusetts Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association announces the Annual Labor Day Jerry Lewis Telethon will be held Sunday, September 3rd through Monday, September 4th.

Phone volunteers are needed for the upcoming telethon. The telethon is held annually at TV 40 Studios located at 1300 Liberty Street, Springfield.

Anyone 18 years or older interested in volunteering may contact Judy at the MDA office, 732-7464, Monday through Friday.

Valley Community Church To Hold Craft Fair Oct. 8-9

Valley Community Church in Feeding Hills will be holding a Craft Fair, October 8th and 9th, on the church grounds.

Registration forms may be obtained by calling Donna Bessette, 786-7878.

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Maude Light Expecting Huge Pumpkins



NORTH WESTFIELD STREET RESIDENT Maude Light shows-off her pumpkin plants that just keep growing and growing outside of her home. Mrs. Light anticipates some huge pumpkins for the fall season. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Please remember that our deadline is every Tuesday at noontime. Our office opens each day at 6:30 a.m. If we can help, please call us at 786-7747 or 786-8137.

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Agawam Counseling Center Receives United Way Funds

Twenty-nine local organizations, including the Agawam Counseling Center, have agreed to serve as Pacesetter companies for the 1989 United Way of Pioneer Valley Pacesetter Campaign, according to Edwin F. Celette, 1989 Pacesetter chairman.

Celette made the announcement to a group of top United Way and community leaders during a special event at the Carew Hill Girls' Club. Celette stated, "Each year a select group of organizations are asked to serve as Pacesetters for the United Way campaign to 'set the pace' or establish a benchmark against which the rest of the community can measure its success. By running an early campaign, Pacesetter organizations are able to demonstrate to the community that there is an opportunity to significantly increase campaign results, to create an awareness of the upcoming community-wide campaign and to establish the momentum necessary to achieve the goal."

The 1989 United Way of Pioneer Valley Campaign Goal is \$6,670,000 which represents an increase of \$600,000 over the amount raised in the 1988 campaign. The community-wide kick-off will be on Wednesday, September 20th, at the Springfield Marriott Hotel.

The United Way of Pioneer Valley serves the people who live and work in Agawam, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Palmer, Southwick, Springfield, West Springfield, Westfield, and Wilbraham.

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Monday, August 14th
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Feeding Hills

Saturday, August 20th
1st Annual MOCA Picnic
Perry Lane Park
Noontime to 6:00 p.m.
(raindate: Saturday, August 27th)

Saturday, September 9th
Annual Family Picnic
State Senator Linda Melconian
Polish American Club Pavilion
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Wednesday, September 27th
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Boys & Girls Of Summer Shine A

by Christina Morassi
Advertiser News

On a blistering July 3rd, 400 kids poured into the City's Perry Lane Park Camp for a summer of enjoyment. With 100 more kids than last year, the 62 counselors on staff are kept extremely busy.

However, Co-Director Mike LaZazzera says, "The camp is running more efficiently this year as we learned from our mistakes made in the past." It also helped that the majority of last year's staff returned for another fun-filled summer, he added.

The camp is headed by LaZazzera and Gina Ferraro. Each have been at Perry Lane for three years and are well-qualified for their positions.

LaZazzera is earning his degree in secondary education and is majoring in health and science. He also coaches several interscholastic sports on the junior high and high school levels.

Miss Ferraro has earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's in education. "Together we

complement each other well. Michael tends to handle all disciplinary problems while I take care of emotional crises using my background in psychology," Miss Ferraro said.

LaZazzera agreed when Miss Ferraro stated, "We really enjoy working together and never have had any difficulty sharing the same position."

The rest of the staff consists of a total of 62 counselors, half being full-time and the remainder being junior counselors and volunteers.

"We really have an enthusiastic staff this year who work hard to make sure the kids are having a great time. None of them would be here in the first place if they didn't love to be around kids," LaZazzera said.

Seventeen year-old counselor **Lizz Korza**, a 1989 AHS graduate, treasures the "seven weeks packed full of memories."

Miss Korza would like to work with kids after college

and looks at summer camp as a "learning experience."

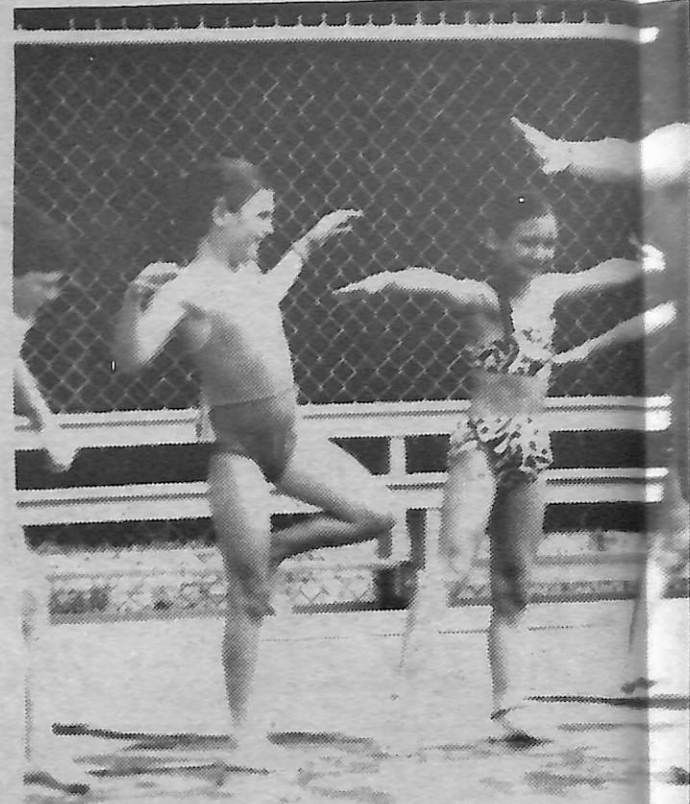
David Fazio, a counselor for the eight year-olds, enjoys the challenge of entertaining the kids, as well as teaching them lessons about life. "Not only do we help the kids to make friends, but we also form friendships of our own," he says.

Fortunately, LaZazzera adds, "We have had our share of minor problems, but for the most part, everything is running quite smoothly."

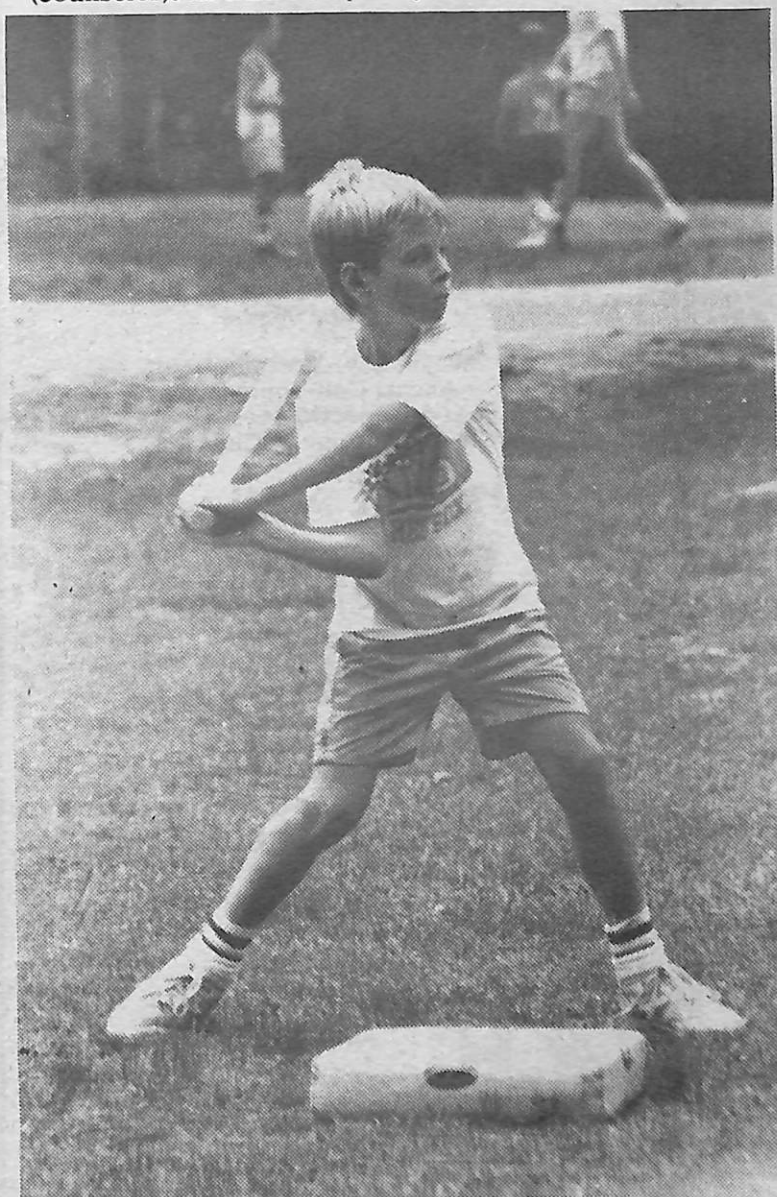
However, one incident stands out as having a happy ending due to Perry Lane's competent staff. Counselor **Jack Patterson** acted quickly enough to administer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation (CPR) in order to save Heather Newalu, who had fallen unconscious after hitting her head. Six year-old Heather turned out to be fine and returned to camp a day later. Patterson modestly admits that he "only reacted as any other



GAME TIME AT PERRY LANE PARK - From left - John Stapleton, counselor Sandy O'Keefe, Andrea Stevenson, Ellen Stratton (counselor), Wayne Charette, and Karen Govoni (counselor). Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



LIFEGUARD STEVE SIMMONS teaches p Agawam's Perry Lane Park. Advertiser News photo by Ch



CAMPER CURTIS CUCCIA is up to the plate during a baseball game at Perry Lane Park Summer Camp. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



RECEIVING A LESSON ON A BACK DIVE from Perry Lane Park lifeguard Kate Lester is camper Tom McGreevy. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



PERRY LANE PARK CAMPER to copy the jump shot of a form York Knicks. Damien says he boy on one of the walls at Springfield Fame someday. Advertiser News photo by

At Agawam's Perry Lane Park

by Christina Morassi
News Staff

counselor would have."

The campers' day usually consists of many activities. "It's great that we have so many resources available to keep the kids happily occupied," said **Brett Massoia**, a camp counselor.

In the morning, the kids must first meet at the picnic tables assigned to each age group to check in with their counselor. Then they may play sports organized by different counselors, go for nature walks in the woods, or visit the game room to get any board game a child could ever wish to play.

Six year-old **J. Grant Gordon** answered without thinking that the "Game Room" was his favorite part of camp, although he also enjoyed "arts and crafts." This activity is held once a week to give each age group a chance to create their own works of art to display proudly at home.

One important activity in this sometimes sizzling summer is swimming at the City pool. Swimming lessons are given each morning, but the afternoon is free swim for the entire camp. "I'm glad that we do have a pool available," said **Amy Modzelewski**, a junior counselor. "The kids love it and it's great for them to cool off after an exhausting morning."

The camp has also been involved in many field trips. Every Tuesday morning the kids go rollerskating at the Rollaway on Main Street. On rainy days, everyone piles into the nearby Agawam Cinemas to enjoy a movie.

The campers also learned about planes and had an opportunity to use the flight simulator at the Bradley Field Air Museum, tested their basketball knowledge and shooting ability at Springfield's Basketball Hall of Fame, and rode trolleys at the Holyoke Trolley

Museum.

LaZazzera says, "The kids like to get away as it breaks up the monotony of daily routine."

Fundraising has been a major theme at the camp this year.

The campers have already been involved in a "Swim for Heart" to raise money for the American Heart Association. Each child raised money by the number of laps he or she swam in the pool.

Perry Lane will be ending its 1989 camp session with its Annual Penny Carnival on Wednesday, August 16th, at 10:00 a.m.

The proceeds from the games and activities organized by the counselors will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The public is welcome, and as LaZazzera says, "It's a great time for everyone."



ON A FIELD TRIP to Springfield's Basketball Hall of Fame, Travis Christy can't believe the size of these "big sneakers" used by some former National Basketball Association greats. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.

s proper swimming techniques to campers at Perry Lane Park. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



PER Damien Lemelin tries to hang his picture. He is a member of the New England's Basketball Hall of Fame. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



LITTLE DOUG WALTERS rocks back and forth on a choo-choo train on the playground at Perry Lane Park. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



TEACHING ARTS AND CRAFTS to camper Jeff Rivkin is Perry Lane Park counselor Missy Sullivan. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.

in old Agawam...

by Marilyn & Dick Curry
Local Historians

Murder at the Agawam Bridge

Publisher's Note: In the third and concluding part of a three-part series on the 1881 murder at the Agawam Bridge, local historians Marilyn & Dick Curry reflect on the incident and the execution of Joseph Loomis.

An Afterthought...

The news account is quite lengthy and most descriptive of the last hours of Joseph Loomis' confinement and final execution by hanging for the murder of Joseph Levitt.

Indeed, were it not for the most morbid of descriptions, we might be tempted to relate the entire story. But what would it gain other than to make us realize that so-called "sensationalism" as depicted by the late Victorian era reporters certainly existed long before this modern age!

Yet, one need only to read the most descriptive report of the manner of Loomis' execution to realize our reasons for not quoting that reporter's account.

Still, there is something to be said for the blow-by-blow reporting of this incident in that it leaves nothing to the imagination. If it's the "truth" of the matter that counts, most assuredly, the author of this 1883 column certainly did his job thoroughly! And if there is credit to be distributed, then we must not forget the apparent speed with which the local police must have carried out their investigation and final (almost immediate) arrest of the suspect...and this at a time when modern innovations of law enforcement/investigation were yet to be had!

That credit should be extended the police of that time is doubly due since it did involve the cooperation of Springfield, West Springfield, Agawam, Westfield and perhaps Southwick police departments at a time when travel and communications were still mired in the "good old horse n' buggy days."

Perhaps the greatest sense of dismay as evidenced in this article is the mention of the execution in terms almost symbolic of a Sunday's sojourn into the countryside for a pleasant day of picnicking.

This attitude of apparent festive occasion can be best described in the 1883 reporter's own words: "A platoon of police, headed by Captain Wright, left the City Hall at 9 o'clock, passed up State Street and was stationed in and about the jail by Marshal Hamilton."

"Soon after, men who had tickets of admission to the execution, began to gather near the office door and before long the walk leading to the street was filled. A more numerous throng, including some women, took its position on the opposite sidewalk."

The reporter states that about 175 ticketholders attended the actual execution! By George, this does seem to change somewhat that original opinion of the quiet majesty and solemn grace of Whistler's mother sitting very quietly in her chair, dressed prettily in lace!

Who knows what secrets Granny could have told of those "Good Old Days" just before and during the "Gay Nineties."

But it does seem unjust to accuse our grandparents or great-grandparents of having been something other than what we have come to learn of the Victorians. After all, the United States was but a 100 years-old at the time of the murder in question. Our local regions were still under the influence of our agrarian past! Indeed, the account of Loomis' execution is in keeping with the best of the western lynchings when a whole

Nevertheless, it does remain that the story did take place and that it is a part of Agawam/Feeding Hills' legendary past. If nothing more can be said of this tragic incident, let it suffice to say that according to the 1883 newspaper account, the fate of the murderer was given unto the hand of Providence on the morning of March 8th, 1883. He paid for his crime and remained in a state of peaceful composure to the very last minute. Indeed, Loomis did admit to his crime (with regret).

Even though the old covered bridge that once spanned the Agawam River near the Big E grounds has long since passed into history, and despite the fact that the crime here mentioned is over 100 years-old, we do caution our readers!

Be alert those who would travel by way of the Agawam Bridge even today during the midnight hours of the dark evening! Keep on your toes whilst driving homeward bound, lest you see a vision or two of that awesome event that took place close by...within reach of where you may be...more than 100 years past, somewhere in the dimly-lighted wooden structure of Agawam Bridge!

There's A Lesson To Be Learned

There is much to be learned from the sad story of the crime herein mentioned. But perhaps the soundest advice one might gain or follow from this tidbit of local history is the fact that Joseph B. Loomis did admit to the evils of drinking. This is especially noted in the 1883 newspaper story that did print the young man's regret at having imbibed in hard drink.

Accordingly, the *Weekly Republican* should be complimented in its apparent effort to warn each and every one of the evils of drinking (via the paper's printing of Loomis' final hope that his friends might accept a pledge written by him and for the purpose of taking the pledge not to partake of hard drink!).

Without a doubt, there are those of us, even today, who will jest at this obvious joust with John Barleycorn, yet we do know for a fact that drinking is indeed a serious problem of both young and old alike today. There is a lesson to be learned even now from the century old crime: "Don't Drink When You're Driving!" Better still: "Don't ride with someone who has been drinking! One never knows!"

NOTE: For those readers who would enjoy reading the complete story of the *Weekly Republican's* article, we suggest you visit the main branch of the City Library, Springfield. The attendant at the reference desk will be most happy to accommodate you with the proper film copy of that paper's issue, and you may peruse the article at your pleasure via the enlarged copy machine/viewer that makes a pleasure of reading the microfilm copies of local newspapers by years.

It is interesting to note that at the time of publication, the *Weekly Republican* subscription by the year was only \$1.

Louis & Sandra Calabrese Announce Birth Of Daughter

Louis & Sandra Calabrese of 29 Pineywood Road, Southwick, proudly announce the birth of their first child, Bethany Ann Calabrese. She was born July 31st, at Wesson Women's Hospital, Springfield, and weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Louis & Carolyn Calabrese of West Springfield. Maternal grandparents are Ann & Henry Sikorski of West Springfield.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fogg of Feeding Hills, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lignar of Feeding Hills.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Farrick of Springfield.

AHS Class Of 1954 Seeking Missing Classmates

The AHS Class of 1954 Reunion Committee held a meeting on July 28th at the home of Julie Mercadante. The committee is attempting to locate: Lois Lindblad Stryker, Judith Peterson Atwater, Berta Rubino, Nancy Richardson, Elliot Blackburn, Donald King, Robert King, James Reardon, and Howard Parsons.

If you have information, contact Julie Mercier Mercadante, 786-2233.

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Much of today's housing has shifted away from the traditional subdivisions of single-family home to group, cluster, and stack developments. Accompanying this change of homes being built is a relatively new trend in local control, the homeowner's association. This is an administrative mechanism for property which is held in common. The first homeowner's associations sprung up in the sunbelt states to administer the needs of condominium owners. Today, homeowner's associations are doing more than merely seeing to it that condominium laws are trimmed. They are administering to the needs and regulating the behavior and character of entire planned communities. This concept benefits the homeowner who sees the association as a tool for preserving the characteristic atmosphere of his home and its surrounding community.

HINT: Fifty percent of the available housing in this country's 100 largest metropolitan areas is controlled by a homeowner's association.

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50-Year Celebration Of Leonard House Has Added Attraction

On Sunday afternoon, September 10th, Agawam residents who live on Main Street will be treated to the sight of a two-horse carriage passing briskly by their homes, conveying a driver in formal attire and four passengers dressed in old-fashioned costumes.

The trustees of the Captain Charles Leonard House have hired Percy Fuller of Worthington Place, Westhampton, to drive his Vis-A-Vis carriage with four eager passengers from the former home of Mrs. Minerva Davis at 1255 Main Street, Agawam, to the Captain Leonard House.

Gracious permission was given by present owners of the Davis house, Doctors Joseph & Katherine Schlaffer, to use their property as a symbolic starting point in this historic carriage ride.

Agreement was reached that Trustees President Richard Brindle and 50-year charter member Betty Pond be two of the passengers in the carriage. A thoughtful suggestion was made that Esther Reynolds and her husband, George Reynolds, both of whom have served faithfully and with devotion to the Leonard House for many years, be named the other passengers to ride with Mr. Brindle and Mrs. Pond.

The owner and driver of the old-fashioned carriage, Percy Fuller, imported his vehicle from Pennsylvania. Skilled craftsmen in the Amish Country, built the large carriage called Vis-A-Vis which can be translated in English as Eye-To-Eye. Two of the passengers face forward in the direction of travel, while the other pair face the back of the carriage, thereby being eye-to-eye to each other. The carriage was made with a convertible top which normally is not used except in bad weather. Bright sunshine and comfortable summer temperatures have been ordered for Sunday afternoon, September 10th, with the hope that the convertible top will not be needed.

This unique carriage can be admired at the Leonard House grounds during the afternoon of the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Fuller will be pleased to answer any questions about the carriage and the horses, including any inquiries of reserving the carriage for a social event at some date in the future.

An open invitation is extended to all residents of Agawam and surrounding towns to come and have fun at the Leonard House 50th Anniversary Party from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., on September 10th. Refreshments will be served.



A TWO-HORSE CARRIAGE, right out of the 19th century, will be a featured attraction when trustees of the Captain Charles Leonard House hold the big 50-Year Anniversary Celebration.

"Young Miss" Features Amy Casiello

In the August 1989 issue of *Young Miss*, there is a three-page spread on Amy Casiello, granddaughter of Thomas Casiello of 61 Lealand Avenue, Agawam. The article "Hot To Trot" is in regard to "get yourself into top champion form with thoroughbred beauty Amy Casiello."

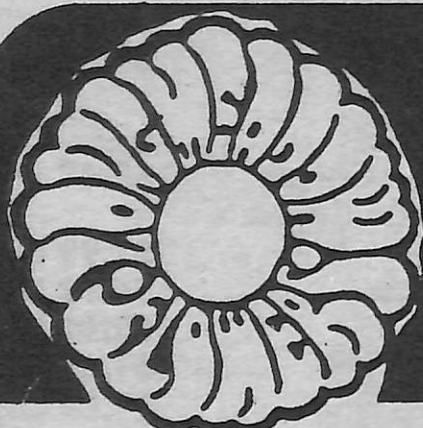
Jennifer Drawbridge of *Young Miss* writes that "when animal-hound Amy Casiello was 10, she asked for a dog. Her mom nixed the pooch plan and offered her riding lessons instead. It was love at first sight."

Now 20, the Redding, Connecticut, resident has numerous national honors in equitation (jumping

events where the rider's form counts more than the horse's performance). She also has a dog named Spencer.

Because Amy is a full-time business major at Pace University, in Westchester, New York, she only saddles up three or four times a week. But she makes up for it on weekends, working at a Connecticut stable where she trains horses, slings hay, and sweeps stalls.

Amy also runs three to five miles every other day, and when she's not riding, she likes to play basketball, field hockey, and volleyball. What are her plans for the future? "Riding in the Olympics, of course!"



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Born in Agawam, August 7th, 1894, Lucy has lived in Agawam all her life. She worked for Strathmore Paper Company in West Springfield, and retired in 1962 after 40 years of service.

She is an active member of the Golden Agers. Widowed at an early age, Lucy has two sons, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild, most of whom live in Agawam.

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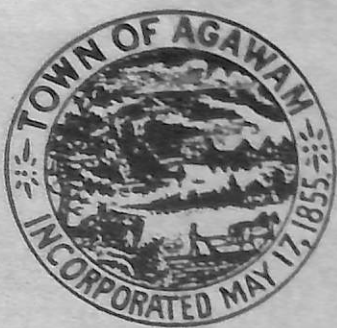
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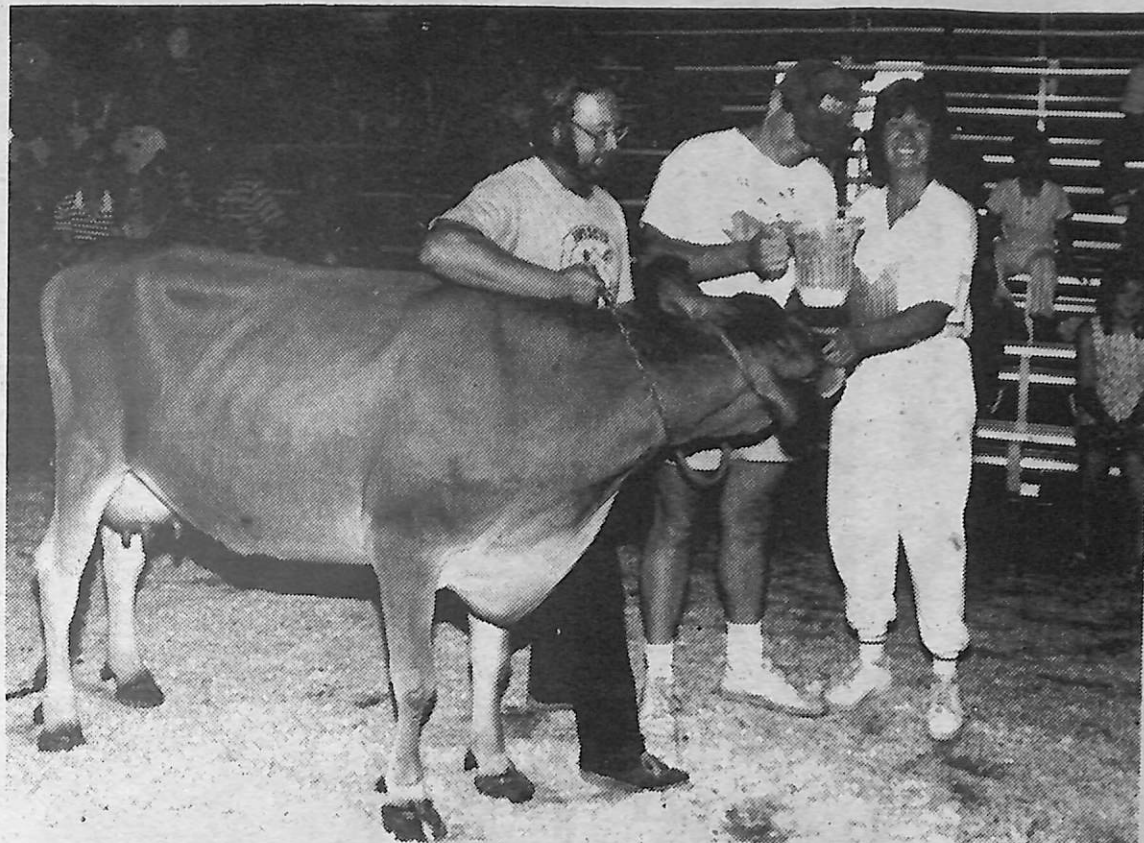
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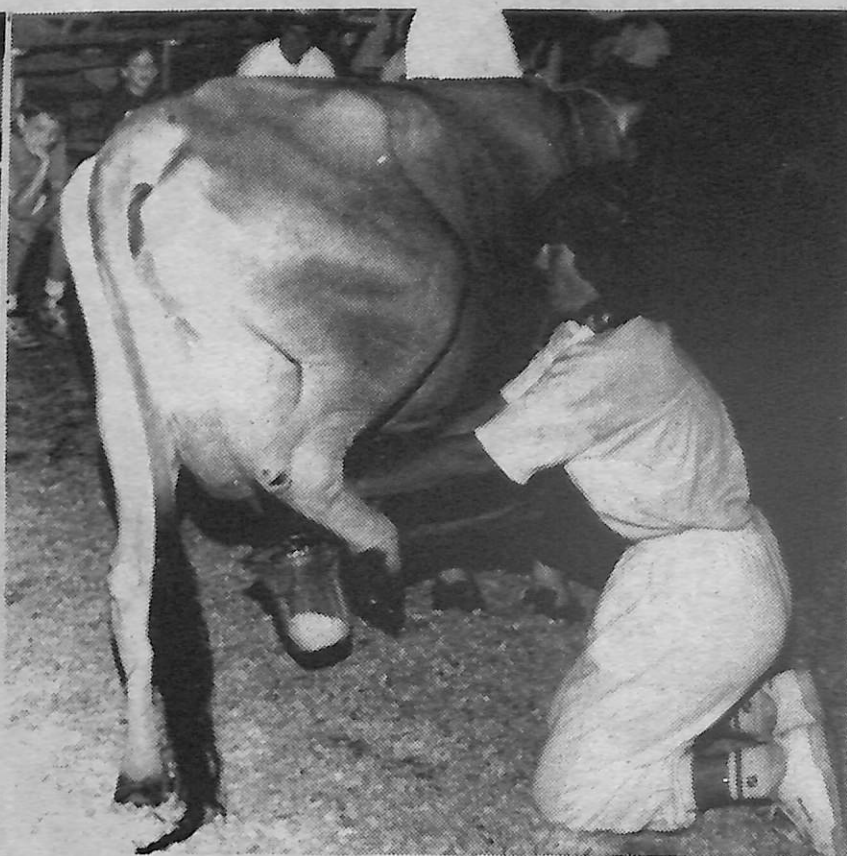


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Local 4H On Display At Annual Expo Event



CATTLEMAN Peter Harris, State Rep. Chris Hodgkins, and State Senator Linda Melconian are in the mood to get more milk out of this cow than the animal is willing to give. The state officials attended the Annual 4-H Fair at the Eastern States Exposition. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



STATE SENATOR LINDA MELCONIAN finds out that milking cows isn't quite that simple at the Annual 4-H Fair held recently at the Eastern States Exposition. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

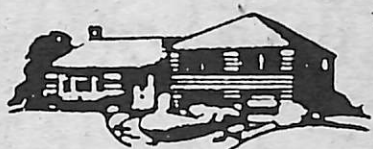


ZOPHIA DEMKO of Agawam displays the hardware at the Annual 4-H Fair at the Eastern States Exposition. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



BRADFORD TILDEN proudly holds his bird at the Annual 4-H Fair at the Eastern States Exposition. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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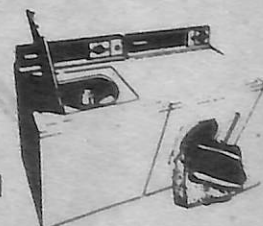
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Local 4-H Kids Revel At Annual Fair



ENJOYING MINIATURE TRACTORS at the Annual 4-H Fair at the Eastern States Exposition are Steven Michael Zyia, 7 (photo left) and Derrick Turnbull, 8 (photo right). Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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The historic Village, located on the grounds of Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, is seeking adult volunteers to staff Storrowton buildings, shops and exhibits during The Big E, "New England's Great State Fair," September 13th-24th.

Volunteers play the roles of villagers in homes and buildings and staff the two Village gift shops—the Carriage Trader Gift Shoppe and the Potter General Store.

Free Big E admission and parking will be provided for all volunteers, who will also have the opportunity to participate in advanced training workshops on blacksmithing, fireplace cooking, and other colonial-era skills following the fair.

Volunteers staffing the gift shoppes will receive a 10 percent discount on all store merchandise, including Yankee Candle products, iron tavern puzzles, herbs, gift items, and more.

Gail Hano, Storrowton Village director, will conduct interviews for volunteers to begin training later on August 17th. Call 787-0136, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for an appointment or further information.

Senator Melconian Again To Hold Annual Family Picnic

Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) is pleased to announce that her Eighth Annual Benefit Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 9th, at the Polish-American Club Pavilion, 139 Southwick Street (Route 57) in Agawam, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., rain or shine.

The annual benefit picnic grows each year, and proceeds after expenses of the picnic are put into a fund for scholarships for the residents of the 1st Hampden District who are seeking a college education.

Senator Melconian said, "I have a strong commitment to help deserving students who want to develop their educational potential and further their career. No student should be deprived of this opportunity because of financial inability to afford a college education. I have, through the Annual Benefit Picnic, established a scholarship in memory of my parents, the late George & Virginia Melconian. Scholarship awards will be handed out on the day of the 8th Annual Benefit Family Picnic."

There will be music for your dancing and listening pleasure, food and games, clowns for the kids and the kids at heart, pony rides and a raffle with lots of chances to win for the whole family. "I'm looking forward to seeing all of you on September 9th," said Senator Melconian.

St. Jude's Party Slated To Be Held At Agawam VFW

The Annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Party will be held at the Agawam VFW 1632, South Street, Agawam, with Auxiliary Treasurer Phyllis Ouellette as chairwoman, Sunday, August 13th.

From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., a Champagne Brunch will be held. Donation is adults, \$6; children, eight and under, \$2.50. Immediately following from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., there will be hot dogs, hamburgs, etc., at the pavilion. Music will be by T.J. Michaels. There will be door prizes, and raffles will be held. Call the VFW Post for more information.

A Spaghetti Supper fundraiser for Auxiliary 1632 to carry out department programs will be held September 16th. Chairwoman is President Dot Ritchee. Tickets are \$5. T.J. Michaels will furnish music, and door prizes will be given, and a raffle will be held.

Auxiliary 1632 will have their Annual Inspection by District 7 President Shirley Lascala at their September 7th meeting. President Dot Ritchee asks all members to please attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

President Ritchee and Past-President Rita Shea will attend the Fall Conference at the Sheraton in Worcester, Sunday, September 17th. President Ritchee will attend the First District 7 meeting in Hampden Auxiliary 9397 with her delegates, Sunday, August 27th, at 2:00 p.m. All other members are invited to attend.

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It's The "Corn Queen"



JENNIE CHRISTOPHER (right), wife of Agawam's "Corn King," Al Christopher, last week opened their popular Meadow Street farm stand. Pictured with Jennie is Pat Moccio. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

FIRE-WISE

by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

Keep Those Sleepers Safe

Clothing fires produce serious burns and can be fatal. The Agawam Fire Department says you can help protect children from these tragic fires and burns by purchasing only flame-retardant sleepwear and clothing. Then use care when laundering so you don't wash the protection away.

Yes, improper laundering of flame-retardant clothing can destroy the special qualities of the fabric that make it safe. Follow label instructions carefully.

If the label says not to use soap, this does not mean detergent. Soaps can build up in the fabric and destroy the flame-protective effectiveness, so use a detergent, not soap. If the label says to use phosphate detergents, any heavy-duty detergent will do. Phosphates can pollute and their use is illegal in many areas. But if you have especially hard water in your area, use a detergent that contains at least 8.7 percent phosphate.

Use water temperature between 105 and 120 degrees for laundering flame-retardant clothing. Hotter water will destroy its effectiveness and won't get the clothing any cleaner. Hot water heaters should never be set higher than 125 degrees anyway.

Fabric softeners should be used sparingly, if at all, no more than once a month. They can build up on the fabric and destroy the flame-retardant protection.

Use low dryer heat to protect the fabric and prevent shrinking.

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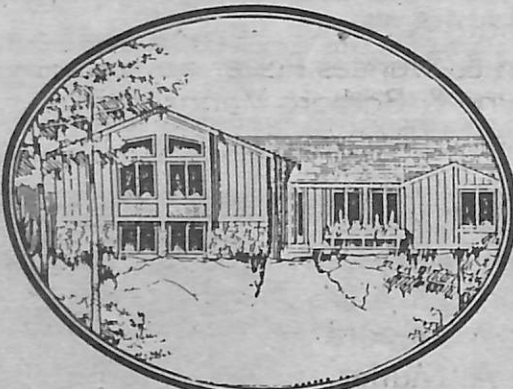
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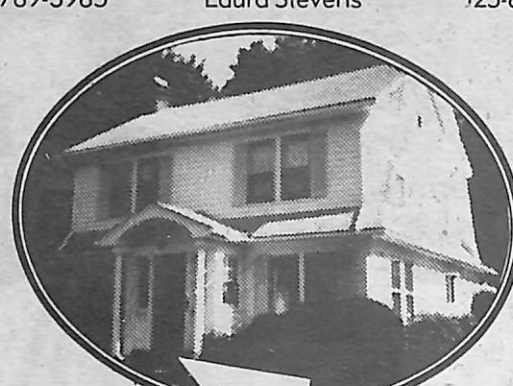
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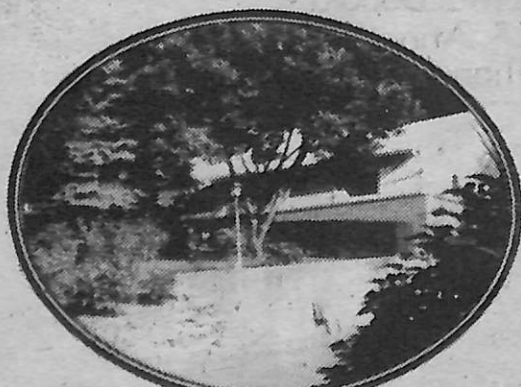
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MILDRED CHITTIM
"Resident of the Week"



MEMBERS OF "The Limited Edition" perform at Heritage Hall Nursing Home - East Building. From left Scott Davis, Michael Rizzo, Clayton Elms, and Scott Elms. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Heritage Hall Nursing Home News & Events

RESIDENT OF THE WEEK Mildred Chittim

Mildred Chittim was born in Easthampton, Massachusetts. Her parents were Edna Kemp Chittim, principal of the Easthampton Grammar School, and Charles David Chittim, employed at West Bolyston Manufacturing. In addition to her parents, Mildred's family included a brother, Charles William.

Mildred attended Smith College in preparation for a teaching career. In the graduating Class of 1920, at Smith, Mildred was the youngest graduate, at 19 years-old.

Teaching mathematics to classes at all four levels, Mildred began her career at Collinsville High School in Connecticut. Then wanting to be nearer to her home, Mildred sought a teaching position at West Springfield High School.

This was to be her professional setting for 40 years. Upon retirement, Mildred's travel dreams came true,

around the world by freighter and tramp steamer!

At each port of call, Mildred's first place of contact, was the Y.W.C.A. This world-wide organization supplies tourist information.

At India's port of call, Madam Gandhi was addressing a membership meeting. Here, Mildred was introduced to her.

Madam Gandhi took great interest in Mildred and her travels. Each morning she would come to the dock and guide Mildred through the city and surrounding areas. Ten wonderful days, in the company of this gracious lady, is an experience that Mildred will never forget! At this time, Madam Gandhi was just beginning her political career.

When traveling was completed, Mildred filled her time with private tutoring and attending lectures at local sites of learning.

Now she shares her experiences with her fellow residents. What an enrichment!

Heritage Hall is fortunate to have Mildred as a member of its family.

Riverdale Garden Kitchen Band

In they came, 19 members strong, ladies attired in calico aprons and matching dust caps and gentlemen in vests and hats. The band was organized in 1976.

Wash tubs, tamborines, washboards, and dish pans made up the percussion section. Kazoos attached to tea kettles, funnels, spatulas, and egg beaters made up the wind instruments.

It takes three Activity Directors, Joan Linnehan and Gail Esther, to lead the group, while Karen Rich accompanied the band on the piano, to keep up with these roving minstrels.

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Heritage Hall Nursing Home Events



HERITAGE HALL EMPLOYEE Vera Conway, well-known for her music talents, plays "Name That Tune" with residents in the West Building. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



JAN CRESSOTTI (left) is congratulated by Sheila Zajac for her graduation from nursing school. The two are employees of Heritage Hall Nursing Home. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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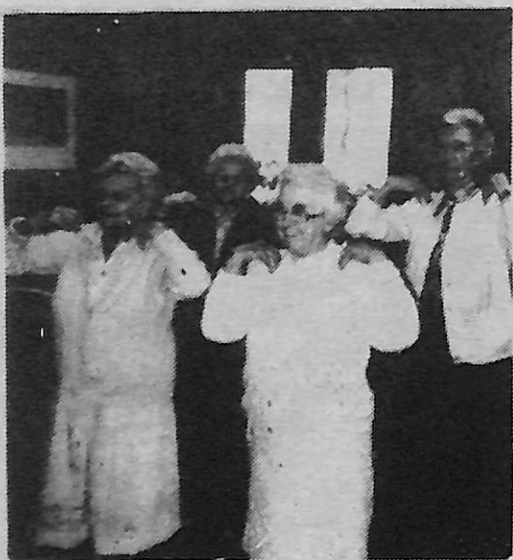
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The program included Broadway Tunes—"Give My Regards To Broadway," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Grand Old Flag"; Patriotic Songs—"Marine Hymn," "Anchors Away," "Casons Go Rolling Along," "Battle Hymn Of The Republic"; International—"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling,"—Irish; "Too Fat Polka,"—Polish; "Madamazel From Armenteurs,"—French.

Kazoos are a demanding wind instrument. During "rest" breaks, the audience joined in a "sing-a-long."

The program ended with "God Bless America!" As Heritage Hall North residents expressed their thanks and appreciation, the group was served refreshments prepared by the Dietary Department.

"The Limited Edition" Visits

Residents of Heritage Hall East were entertained on a recent Saturday afternoon by four students of the Falcetti Music School who are known as "The Limited Edition." Michael Rizzo and Scott Elms on accordions, Clayton Elms on guitar, and Scott Davis on drums kept the residents' toes tapping as they played many old favorites.

Among songs enjoyed by the residents were "The Beer Barrel Polka" and the "Pennsylvania Polka." Solos played by the individual members included "More," "I Just Called To Say I Love You," and "Star Wars."

Residents enjoyed singing along on a medley of old songs which included "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "I Love You Truly," "My Wild Irish Rose," and "Take Me Out To The Ballgame."

A good time was had by all and Heritage Hall sends a big thank-you to the members of "The Limited Edition."

W.S./Agawam Chamber Of Commerce Slates Outing

The West Springfield/Agawam Chamber of Commerce will hold an Outing on Wednesday, August 23rd, with golfing for men and women at Oak Ridge Country Club. Tee times are 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There are prizes for low net, low gross, and nearest to pin. Reservations are needed, and golfing fees must be prepaid. Call Jim Modzelesky at Oak Ridge for reservations, 786-9693.

The outing will continue at the Riverside Park Picnic Grove (look for the outing sign for parking in the grove), from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. From 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., there is free beer, wine, and soda (cash bar for mixed drinks). From 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., cheese, crackers, and clam chowder will be served, and at 6:30 p.m., a chicken dinner will be served with baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, dessert, and coffee. (Cash bar for all drinks.)

Price for golf and outing is \$49 per person (carts included); outing only is \$23 per person.

Facilities available include softball field, volleyball, horseshoe pits, basketball, and tennis court (softball gloves and tennis racquets not furnished).

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, August 16th. Tickets are not available at the door.

St. David's Episcopal Church To Host Vacation Bible School

St. David's Episcopal Church, 522 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, will host a community Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, August 14th. This five-day program features classes for children in nursery (age three) through grade six. Classes will be held daily from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

A back-to-basics approach to Christian living is offered this year in VBS, with the study of The Lord's Prayer. A Missions emphasis will be presented in exciting, song-filled all-school assemblies, with the theme, "On Safari With Jesus."

Throughout the day, students will be informed and challenged through songs, skits, bible study, visual demonstrations, discussions, crafts, and many other activities.

The challenging topic of study plus the exciting theme will help students and teachers to encounter the love of God "in person."

The public is invited to attend. For further information about attending the school, please contact the church, 786-6133.

Observe Lunar Eclipse At The Spfld. Science Museum

The best total eclipse of the moon visible in the United States in seven years will appear in the night sky on August 16th. The moon will gradually begin to darken about 8:30 p.m., and will be totally eclipsed by the earth's shadow at 10:20 p.m. During totality, the moon will still be clearly visible, but it will turn an eerie copperish color.

The observatory at the Springfield Science Museum will be open for public moon-gazing at 9:00 p.m., and members of the Springfield Stars Club will be on hand to operate the 20-inch rooftop telescope. If the sky is questionable, please call the Science Museum, 733-1194, to find out if the session will be held. There is an admission fee of \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for children under 18 to use the telescope.

The Science Museum is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association, a private, non-profit organization. The museum is located on the Quadrangle at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield. Hours are Thursday through Sunday, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free but donations are welcome at the door. For information, please call the Science Museum, 733-1194.



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Events Announced For MOCA Family Picnic August 20th

The Agawam Mayor's Office of Community Affairs has announced a preliminary schedule of events for its Family Picnic to be held Sunday, August 20th, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Perry Lane Park. (The rain-date for the Family Picnic is August 27th).

Gilligan the Clown will present a juggling and unicycling demonstration. He will also operate a Face Painting Booth from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by organist Richie Mitnick, proprietor of Sounds Of Music.

Activities for children and adults will operate continuously throughout the day. Tentatively scheduled activities are limbo contests, Simon says, tug-a-war, dress relays, balloon tosses, softball tosses, basketball tosses, and a pie eating contest.

"At this time we are in the process of confirming entertainment and food vendors for the first MOCA Family Picnic," said Maria Sutton, chairwoman of the Picnic Committee. "We will be publishing a complete schedule of events in the coming weeks."

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Seeking Volunteers For Prog.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hampden County is looking for volunteers. If you have four hours a week to share one-on-one with a child from a single-parent home, they would like to speak with you about the rewards of being a Big Brother or Sister.

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St. Anthony's Church To Hold 1st Family Picnic Aug. 27th

The Holy Name and Holy Rosary Societies of St. Anthony's Church of Agawam will hold its First Family Picnic at Stanley Park, Westfield, on Sunday, August 27th, starting at 10:00 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Families and friends of the church are invited.

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DEAR HAVOC:

Let me point out that even though the body has many bursas in the body, especially around joints, they are usually no larger than the size of a quarter. As usual, there is always an exception to the rule and this is true with the bursa at the hip.

The bursa at the hip acts as an important sliding tissue between the large gluteus (cheek) muscles and the large bump and the leg bone called the trochanter. As you can probably guess, it is called the trochanteric bursa. The second part of your guess is that it is the largest bursa in the body. It is typically as large as seven to eight inches in circumference.

The trochanteric bursa's main job is to reduce the friction between the gluteal muscle—tendon and the big boney aspect of the hip. If you rub your hands together for about 30 seconds, you will feel the heat that can result without something in between to help. In your case, that bursa is inflamed and irritated. So every time you walk, stand or roll on it during sleep it presses on that sensitive area.

Medications are usually given to combat the inflammation but sometimes the gluteal muscles are tight or spasming. Physical therapy uses ultrasound, heat, progressive stretching and strengthening to the hip area along with your doctor's prescribed medication.

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Specialty Contact Lenses: There's More Choices Than Ever Before

by Dr. Richard W. Gallerani
Optometrist, Crossroad Shoppes
20 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills

With new technology and manufacturing techniques, there are more choices and selections of contact lenses than ever before. As a result patients who were unable to wear contact lenses in the past now have options never before available, and current contact lens wearers can enhance their appearance or improve their vision.

As few as five years ago patients with moderate amounts of astigmatism were forced to abandon thoughts of wearing soft contact lenses or were forced to wear rigid (hard or gas permeable) lenses. Today astigmatic or "Toric" contact lenses are available in soft daily wear or overnight wear to allow patients with astigmatism to see well.

Astigmatism is related to the shape of the eye and the cornea (the clear part of the eye) in particular. Eyes without astigmatism have a spherical curvature and focus light in one spot (picture half of a baseball). Eyes with astigmatism have a different curvature in two directions (picture half of a football) and focus light in two different spots. The astigmatism has a particular direction or orientation. It is not a disease and nearly everyone has some corneal astigmatism. It is generally easily corrected with glasses.

Since standard soft contact lenses continually rotate 360 degrees and have no astigmatic correction a person with astigmatism will not see well.

The toric lenses have a special feature that gives the lens more stability and prevents it from rotating to keep the correction for astigmatism in the proper orientation. They require more time and skill to fit properly and are more costly.

For those who have worn rigid lenses to correct their astigmatism, there are new gas permeable materials available to allow for better comfort and corneal health. New lenses have also been developed to allow a patient in rigid lenses to wear the lenses overnight.

For those who wear bifocals, there are also options. One option does not involve specialty lenses, but will be discussed nevertheless. This is the monovision fit.

Standard soft or rigid lenses can be used for this fit. One eye is corrected for distance (usually the dominant eye), and the other is corrected for near. While this results in a slight compromise in vision, both distance and near are slightly blurred, I have had a good success rate with this fitting style. For those who do not adjust, there are bifocal contact lenses. These lenses also may have a slight decrease in distance or near vision because of the way they are constructed. They also require more skill and time to fit properly and are costly.

Many lenses are now available for overnight wear. Soft lenses, the soft toric lenses, and gas permeable lenses are all available in extended or overnight wear. Because of the difficulties that have arisen with extended-wear, "flexible-wear" has evolved. Since these lenses are approved for both daily and overnight wear, they can be worn primarily on a daily wear basis with the option for overnight use.

They can also be used for recreational wear, where the lenses are worn evenings or weekends on a part-time basis. Disposable lenses are now available for those extended wear patients whose lenses become coated quickly.

There are also more options than ever in colored contact lenses. Most soft lens manufacturers offer a lens slightly tinted to aid in handling the lens, but do not alter the color of the patients' eyes. There are "enhancers," colored lenses that change eye color slightly on people with blue, hazel, or green eyes. And there are now lenses to change brown eyes to blue, green, aqua, hazel, or violet. Many of the colored lenses are now available in overnight wear also.

DID YOU KNOW?...that most people have a dominant eye? Most people who are right-handed are also "right-eyed." Many professional baseball players are cross dominant—left-handed/right-eyed. This aids them in batting, since the dominant eye sees the ball sooner.

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Spotlight On Business...

Stan's Soft Serve Latest Jim Marmo Venture; Expands On Offerings

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

For most people, Sunday is a day of rest. But for Feeding Hills resident Jim Marmo, new owner of **Stan's Soft Serve** on Springfield Street, Sunday is the busiest day of the week.

According to his ice cream outlet manager, Tina Lopes, "The customers will even stand in line in the rain on Sundays."

Marmo bought the familiar summertime business in May, and step-by-step has been expanding the offering beyond the basic ice cream confections. He's started by adding frozen yogurt confections.

Brownie sundaes, root beer floats, banana boats, hot fudge, strawberry milk shakes, eclair sundaes...it's the stuff hot summer evenings were made for, only this business starts booming daily at 11:00 a.m. and maintains that pace until 10:00 p.m. - seven days a week.

For lunch on the run, there's a burger, hot dog, french fries, and onion rings to add to the ice cream entree.

Beginning in September, Marmo will again expand the menu, adding fish and chips and fried clams to his growing menu.

In addition to the deceptively small parking area in the front of the blue and white outdoor eatery, **Stan's** has an upper parking lot to accommodate overflow customers, and picnic tables preclude having to eat a soft-serve cone or sundae in the comfort of your car while juggling paper napkins and straws.

The eight members of **Stan's Soft Serve** crew will accept phone-in orders, too. Just dial 786-5960 and your order will be waiting.

Stan's will remain open through mid-November, extending a traditionally May-September operation just a little bit longer.

But it's worth it, Marmo says.

John F. Phillips Joins Rolls-Royce Inc.

Rolls-Royce Inc. has appointed John (Jack) F. Phillips, formerly of Agawam, as Director-Airline Marketing. He will be based at the company's corporate headquarters in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Jack joins Rolls-Royce after serving as vice-president Material Operations for Continental Airlines. He also held marketing/material positions with Frontier Airlines, Ford Aerospace Communications Corporation, and Pratt & Whitney. Jack received his bachelor of arts degree in economics from Providence College.

Jack brings to Rolls-Royce a substantial background in the aerospace industry, and he will be a major contributor to the long-term growth of Rolls-Royce gas turbines in North America.

Rolls-Royce is a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of civil and military aviation, marine and industrial gas turbine engines.

Jack is a product of the Agawam school system, having graduated in 1957. His mother, Dorothy Phillips, resides at Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam.



THE POPULAR STAN'S SOFT SERVE is located on Springfield Street, just after the Hollow Pine Shopping Plaza. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



OWNER JIM MARMO of Feeding Hills and manager Tina Lopes are hard at work at the grill at Stan's Soft Serve. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



STAN'S SOFT SERVE employee Tara Walsh makes one of those famous soft serves. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Spotlight On Business - continued...**Suburban Chevy
In Southwick Says
"No To Drugs"****by Joan Lussier
Advertiser News Staff**

Southwick: Suburban Chevrolet-GEO, College Highway, Southwick, was one of the stops for Kristal Loescher and the Valvoline "Say No To Drugs" race team.

Kristal was there to sign autographs, pass-out anti-drug pamphlets, and race at Riverside Park Speedway, Stafford Motor Speedway, and Thompson Speedway, as well as other tracks in the area as part of her "Northern Swing."

The 32 year-old racer is the driver of the Valvoline sponsored No. 88 Florida Modified, and has been part of the team since the National Federation of Parents for a Drug-Free Youth was started in 1987.

Besides racing at New Smyrna Speedway, Orlando Speedworld, and visiting other tracks, Kristal appears at community events, elementary schools in her area, Rotary, and Jaycees, to spread the word to "just say no to drugs." She believes that if children are interested in "wholesome activities, such as racing," there will be less time to be idle and a less chance for drug involvement.

Kristal has been involved with racing for more than 14 years. Her career began when she became a mechanic and crew chief on Mike Loescher's all-girl pit crew. Mike is a former NASCAR Modified driver who raced for over 15 years.

Originally from New York, Kristal and Mike married and moved to Florida 10 years ago. The couple own and operate a welding and upholstery shop in Edgewater. Kristal's specialty is car and boat upholstery, but her favorite work is customizing antique cars and hot rods.

The Brass Rollcage is the welding and fabrication aspect of the business, and Mike's favorite work is building race car chassis, frames, and motors on hot rods.

Other recognizable racers that are part of the Team Valvoline are: Bobby Rahal and Michael Andretti; Indy car drivers Cale Yarborough, Morgan Shepherd, Greg Sacks, Neil Bonnett; Winston Cup, Terry Labonte; and Joe Amato, Winston Top Fuel World Champion.

Whenever a Team Valvoline member wins a race, Valvoline donates \$1,000 to NFP (National Federation of Parents for a Drug-Free Youth). It is the hope of Valvoline to increase public awareness, and spread the message to "say no to drugs."

With such a rising drug problem, it is encouraging that a company such as Valvoline and prominent racers, who take time out of their busy and demanding schedules, are so interested in the youth of today. Their dedication to our youth should prove to be an example for all of us. There is something that we can all do to curb this increasing epidemic.



TEAM VALVOLINE MEMBER Kristal Loescher, a race driver who has been seen at area tracks such as Riverside, Stafford, and Thompson, appeared at Southwick's Suburban Chevrolet-GEO with the message "Say No To Drugs."

Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.

**Christopher Borowiec Named
Private Banking Officer**

C.D. Harrington, Jr., president of Bank of New England-West, recently announced the promotion of Christopher T. Borowiec to Private Banking Officer, Trust/Private Banking. Borowiec, who joined the bank in 1987, is responsible for marketing Bank of New England-West Private Banking financial products and services in the Springfield area.

Borowiec received a bachelor of arts degree in economics and finance from Assumption College. He is a board member of the Combined Health Appeal of Western Massachusetts, Inc. He resides in Feeding Hills.

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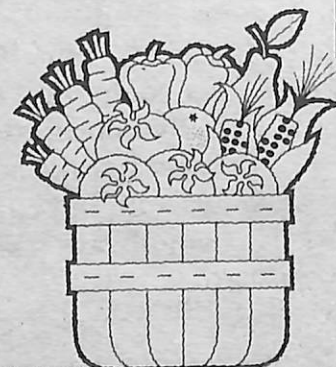
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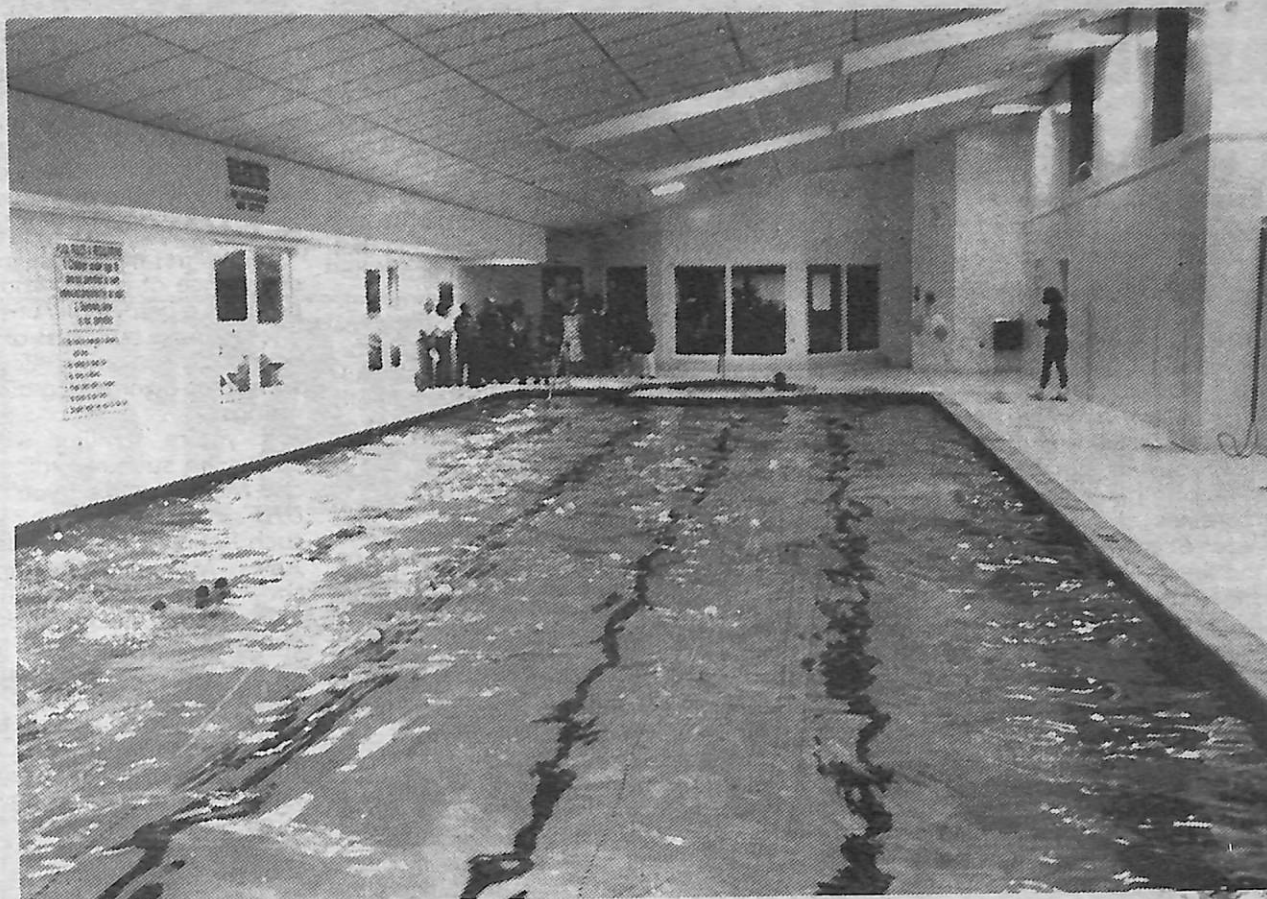
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PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

—Friday the 13th, Part VIII—Jason Takes Manhattan: 0 STARS

In this eighth installment of the nearly decade-old horror-film series, Jason Voorhees (Kane Hodder)—that superhumanly strong and perpetually silent villain with a penchant for donning a hockey mask—is on hand once again to savagely reduce our nation's teenage population. But, instead of continuing to ply his terrifying trade within the confines of his rural hometown, good old Jason manages to travel to New York City and proceeds to turn the seedier sections of the Big Apple into even more dangerous places to be.

Believe it or not, folks, I initially thought that *Friday the 13th, Part VIII* was going to possibly possess an iota of cinematic quality. Since the makers of this sequel demonstrated a bit of brain power by changing the locale of Jason's latest bloodspilling adventure from the long-overused setting of a lakeside community to the urban landscape of New York City, I wondered if maybe, just maybe, this newest *Friday the 13th* picture would be the most imaginative of these eight flicks.

Unfortunately, after seeing the finished product, I can say with certainty that, to me, *Friday the 13th, Part VIII* is just as much of a stinkeroo as any of its gore-ridden and sleazily slipshod predecessors. Moreover, this newest entry is bound to disappoint diehard *Friday the 13th* fans who expected to see Jason stomping through Manhattan for a great amount of time; in truth, only the last half hour or so actually takes place in New York City, while the majority of the story transpires aboard a small ship which departs from Jason's bucolic haunts.

Yet, I don't for one moment believe that any disappointment which this sequel evokes is apt to deter a future appearance by Jason Voorhees. *Friday the 13th, Part VIII* has thus far made enough moolah to make me predict that *Friday the 13th, Part IX* is something that stalwart film reviewers such as myself will have to inevitably put up with sometime next year.

—Parenthood: 4 STARS

With such diverse films as *Splash*, *Cocoon*, and *Willow* under his belt, director Ron Howard has definitely proven that he has what it takes to effectively make fantasy-oriented films which can appeal to a wide array of audiences. And now, with *Parenthood*, this actor-turned-moviemaker successfully demonstrates that he is equally deft when it comes to handling subject matter that is rooted in common, everyday reality.

In his newest picture, Howard presents us with a splendidly executed tapestry of easy-to-identify-with situations that take place within the midst of an average, grown-up American family. For starters, one of this family's members is a hard-working father and husband (Steve Martin) who's torn between the ever-increasing demands of his job and his responsibilities at home, especially where his emotionally troubled

nine-year-old son is concerned.

On another front, a single mother (Dianne Wiest) is constantly in conflict with her rebellious teenage daughter (Martha Plimpton) in regard to the romantic advances of her flaky high-school boyfriend (Keanu Reeves). Meanwhile, an eggheaded and stuffy in-law (Rick Moranis) is determined to turn his little girl into an academic whiz kid, even if this deprives her of a normal childhood.

And, to the dismay of everyone concerned, the black sheep (Tom Hulce) of the family has returned to the fold once again, thereby prompting the suspicion that he is on the lookout for a substantial financial hand-out.

Somewhat reminiscent of such earlier films as Woody Allen's *Hannah and Her Sisters* and the Oscar-winning *Moonstruck* starring Cher, *Parenthood* skillfully elicits our laughter and tears via its depiction of both the joys and troubles which accompany the rearing of children. By faithfully addressing the always-present difficulties that affect parents, as well as the long-lasting rewards which they can reap, Howard has come up with a simultaneously humorous and emotionally-stirring motion picture that will ultimately go down as one of the best "feel good" films of 1989.

Parenthood is replete with excellent ensemble acting. All of the actors and actresses whom I referred to during my aforementioned plot synopsis are superb, and Martin (*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*), in particular, continues to exhibit an ever-maturing sense of sophistication in terms of his presence and delivery as a performer of both comedy and drama.

In addition, first-rate portrayals are also given by Mary Steenburgen (*Miss Firecracker*) as Martin's loving yet forthright wife; and veteran character actor Jason Robards (*The Good Mother*), who supplies the film with some of its unforgettably hilarious moments by way of his vibrant performance in the role of the gruff-sounding and perceptively wise patriarch of the story's engaging family.

—Turner and Hooch: 2 STARS

A mediocre comedy-cum-crime drama starring Tom Hanks as a small-town police detective who undertakes his first murder investigation and, in the process, is forced to become the caretaker of Hooch, an undeniably homely and ever-slobbering canine that just happens to be the only witness to the crime.

While I was watching *Turner and Hooch*, I was struck by an overwhelming feeling of déjà-vu, and the cause of this déjà-vu is all-too-obvious; just over three short months ago, I saw *K-9*, an almost identical film wherein a narcotics detective played by Jim Belushi was paired with a temperamental and attention-grabbing German shepherd.

What's more, besides sharing an interchangeable plot, both of these pictures suffer from the same outstanding flaw. Like *K-9*, *Turner and Hooch* wasn't content to just be a lighthearted, frolicsome farce; instead, it had to be burdened with some cops-and-robbers melodrama that is not only paper-thin in and of itself, but also adds some unnecessary violence to the entire proceedings. (And, in the case of this newer film, the police-oriented and serious-minded action eventually leads to a needlessly downbeat development at the end of the story.)

Still, while *K-9* did manage to earn a mild recommendation because of the work of Belushi and his four-legged co-star, *Turner and Hooch* is, by the same token, also marginally worthwhile thanks to the efforts of its leading human and canine performers. Hanks (*The 'Burbs*) is quite fun to watch in the part of a neatness freak who's equally fastidious on the job and

at home, and it is especially amusing to see him become unglued once he is exposed to the dog's unsavory behavior.

And, as his perfect foil, Hooch (whose real name is Beasley) literally chews up the scenery and thoroughly enhances the film with his slovenly and drool-ridden antics. Without question, he adds credence to the popular belief which purports that an animal which is so ugly can somehow also be charmingly and ingratiatingly cute at the very same time.

—UHF: 2 1/2 STARS

In his first major role in a feature film, that present-day prince of parody known of "Weird Al" Yankovic portrays a perpetually unemployed schmuck who manages to make a success of himself after he becomes the head of a run-down television station and comes up with some bizarre programming ideas that lead to huge ratings.

If you're familiar with Yankovic's music-video spoofs on such recording artists as Michael Jackson and Madonna, then you'll know what to expect from *UHF*. In this picture, he aims his unique satirical wit at such fictional and real-life figures as Rambo, Indiana Jones, Mahatma Gandhi, and sensationalistic talk-show hosts like Geraldo Rivera.

Plus, *UHF* boasts such uproarious characters and vignettes as a dim-witted janitor who becomes the host of a Captain Kangaroo-ish show for children; a Hispanic man who conducts a nature program a la "Wild Kingdom" right in his own home; an interesting television series titled "Conan the Librarian"; and a hilarious music video featuring a slick rock-and-roll version of the theme song from that now-classic sitcom "The Beverly Hillbillies."

Now, if this kind of rib-tickling wackiness appeals to you, then *UHF* will most certainly be an appropriate source of outrageous entertainment for you. However, I must admit that the sum of this movie's individual parts are nowhere near as good as the individual parts themselves.

A significant portion of *UHF*'s plotline concerns the no-good plans of a rival television station to bring about the demise of the station which Yankovic's character runs, and the threadbare, clichéd, and overly silly manner in which this conflict is developed does detract from the general uproariousness of the movie's separate comical sketches (including those which I mentioned in the preceding paragraphs of this review).

On the whole, *UHF* does bombard us with a continual string of surprisingly and refreshingly funny moments; but, while you're watching it and enjoying the merriment which it has to offer, it gives you the feelings that it possessed the potential to be considerably better.

(PUBLISHER'S NOTE: *UHF* has already played at the Enfield cinemas and the Hampshire Mall theaters in Hadley. Keep on checking the movie listings in the *Springfield Union-News* to see when (or if) it will be playing at another theater in the near future.)

*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

—*Friday the 13th, Part VIII—Jason Takes Manhattan*: Rated R for the highly graphic nature of its bloody violence.

—*Parenthood*: Rated PG-13 for mature humor and situations of a sexual nature.

—*Turner and Hooch*: Rated PG for some mild violence.

—*UHF*: Rated PG-13 for some deliberately tacky and outlandishly violent humor.

Encore Players To Hold Auditions For Two Shows

The Encore Players will hold auditions for two shows, "*The 1940's Radio Hour*" and "*The Runner Stumbles*" August 13th and 14th at 7:00 p.m., at Rutenber Hall, MacDuffie School in Springfield.

"*The 1940's Radio Hour*" is a musical and actors should come prepared to sing a song from the '40's. Director Melody Pizzella says casting is flexible, but she will be looking for at least four to six women and eight to 10 men. One female and one male will need

some tap dancing experience; also roles for drummer and pianist, either male or female. Production is planned for December.

Jean Burns will direct the March production, "*The Runner Stumbles*." A cast of four women and six men is required.

August 13th tryouts are for Encore members only. August 14th is an open audition.

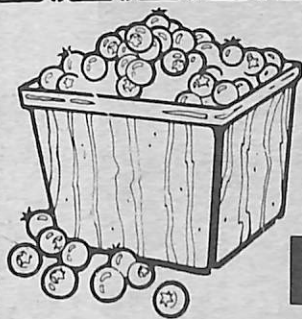
Encore is already in rehearsal for their October open-

ing of "*Shut Your Eyes and Think of England*" by Ray Cooney and Richard Marriott. Waldo Goodermote is the director.

Tryouts for the group's fourth production, "*Social Security*" will be announced at a later date. Dick Volker is the director.

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Many August Events Scheduled At Big E

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This July and August, the Exposition is offering a myriad of shows and events that will surely offer something for everyone.

Children can participate in 19th century New England life at Storowton's Colonial Summer Day Camp. The camp is open to children entering grades

2-7, and it provides an exciting educational experience for the youngsters. This year, the camp will be in session August 7th-11th and 14th-18th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On August 15th-19th, 1989 the Massachusetts Morgan Horse Show, takes place in the Coliseum with morning, afternoon, and evening classes, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CraftAdventure '89, a showcase of fine fiber/fabric artistry will take place August 25th-27th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the New England Center. There will be divisions in knitting, rugging, quilting, needlework, weaving, crochet, and lace. An international flavor will enhance the event, as tapestries

created by women of Chile and lacework by women of Medellin, Colombia will also be featured.

Storowton's Antiques and Collectibles market, now in its 10th year, will be held August 27th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the quaint Colonial Village located on the Eastern States fairgrounds. Antique connoisseurs and amateurs alike will delight at the selection of antique books, jewelry, clothing, glassware, furniture, and much more.

Over 100 events take place between Septembers at Eastern States Exposition. The dates for this year's Big E are September 13th-24th.

Antique Show In Westfield Oct. 6th-8th

Plans are taking shape for the Westfield Antique Show, sponsored for the first time by the Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic. The show, which will take place on October 6th, 7th, and 8th, is being held at the National Guard Armory in Westfield.

"Spaces are filling up rapidly," said show manager Barbara Defazio, "due mainly to the quality reputation this show has had in the past. In this year of severe State budget cuts, we are really counting on this to be a significant fundraiser for the Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic."

In addition to a show featuring 60 "good quality" country dealers, Defazio reports that plans are also in place for a WAMHC-sponsored white elephant table, a raffle, and a catered preview party on October 6th. Invitations to the preview party will be going out in August, but tickets can also be purchased at the door.

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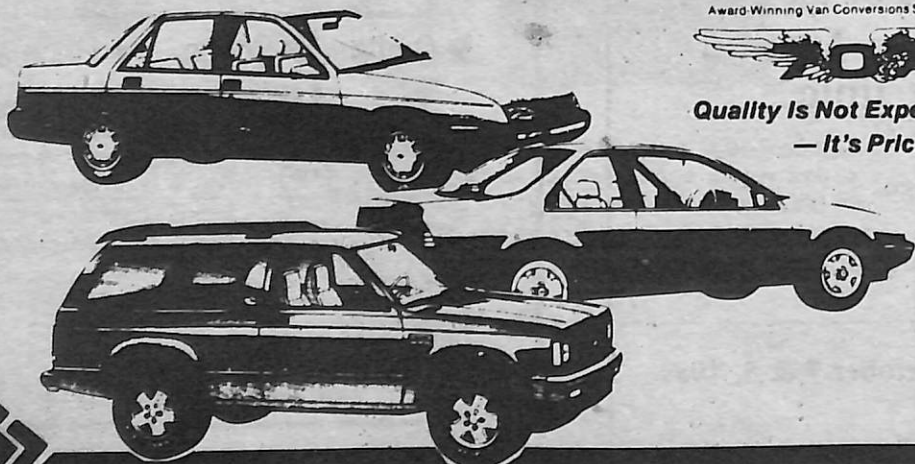
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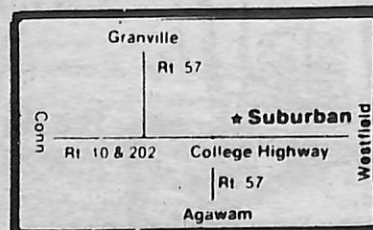
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Rockies Wrap-Up

Day Four was spent in Banff with a tour of the beautiful Banff Springs Hotel, lunch at its new golf course/restaurant, free time for shopping, and back to Chateau Lake Louise for a three-mile hike around the lake.

It was cold but peaceful to be in the woods with a gentle snow falling—except for the thought in the back of my mind—"what would I do if I saw a bear?" It was the first time I ever took a trip where I was sunbathing in 70 degree weather one day and walking in snow flurries the next.

At breakfast on Day Five, there were rumors that part of our group saw bears during an early morning walk around the lake. Ursula joined us for breakfast and confirmed with a twinkle in her eye that she had indeed seen a mother and her cub.

Later, on the bus, there were conflicting stories about how many bears were seen, so I confronted Ursula about the cub she saw. Her reply—"I thought it was a cub but it was a stump!" We knew then we'd been had!!

Our 130 mile drive to Jasper took us through the center of the Rockies with its peaks, valleys, glaciers and snowfields. The temperature was in the 60's and Herb, our driver, informed us that we were fortunate as the temp was about 20 degrees warmer than usual for early May.

Along the way we spotted elk and ram, but no bear! Our evening in Jasper was free and Patrick, our tour

guide, told us, very seriously, that if we were out walking not to approach the moose we might see. They do roam around town at night and if you spook them they can be dangerous. Some of our group did see one and took pictures for proof.

Day Six—Another beautiful day to drive from Jasper to Kamloops. Our dinner that evening was at the Hacienda Cabello. This was my favorite night on the tour. The glass-enclosed Gazebo restaurant is owned by a home economics teacher and her husband, and is situated next to a pond on their ranch. They cater only to bus tours.

We were able to relax in pleasant surroundings before dinner, using the paddle boats on the pond (if we desired). The food was prepared in her kitchen and was excellent from start to finish (a very enjoyable evening).

Day Seven—Our final day of the tour was Mother's Day and Patrick decorated the bus in honor of the "moms" on board. It was a thoughtful touch and much appreciated being so far away from home. Our drive took us to Vancouver, British Columbia. A city tour

preceded free time for lunch and shopping. We certainly didn't see enough of this beautiful city.

Our afternoon drive took us across the border and into Seattle for our farewell dinner. "Rand McNally" has picked Seattle number one as a vacation spot for the fifth year in a row and I didn't get to see any of the city except the suburbs on the way to our hotel.

I was impressed with the rhododendrons that were ablaze with color on almost every front lawn. I was told that they are exceptionally beautiful because of the mild winters and the volcanic ash in the soil.

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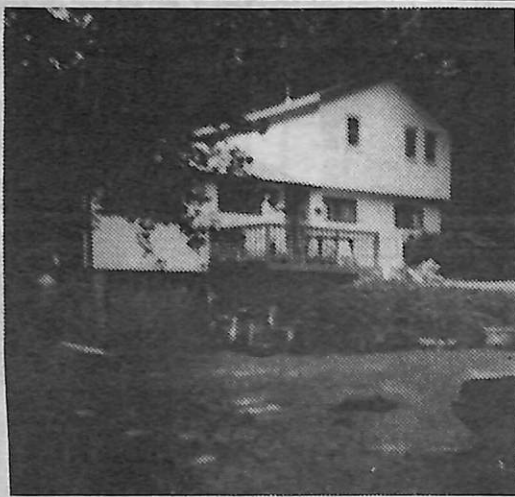
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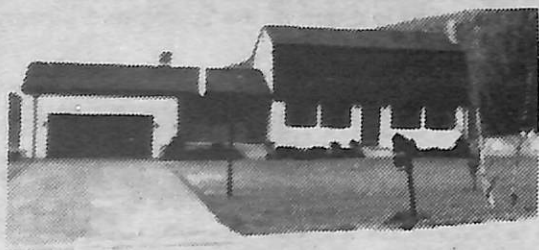
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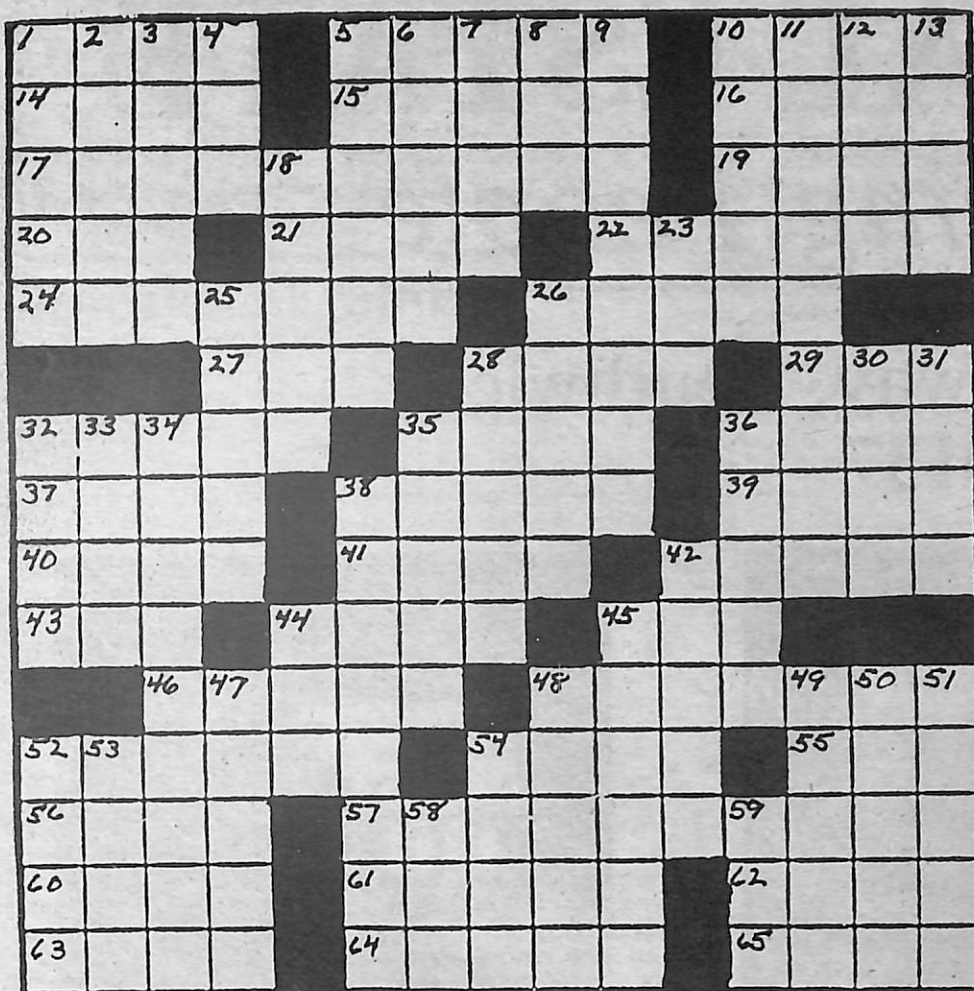


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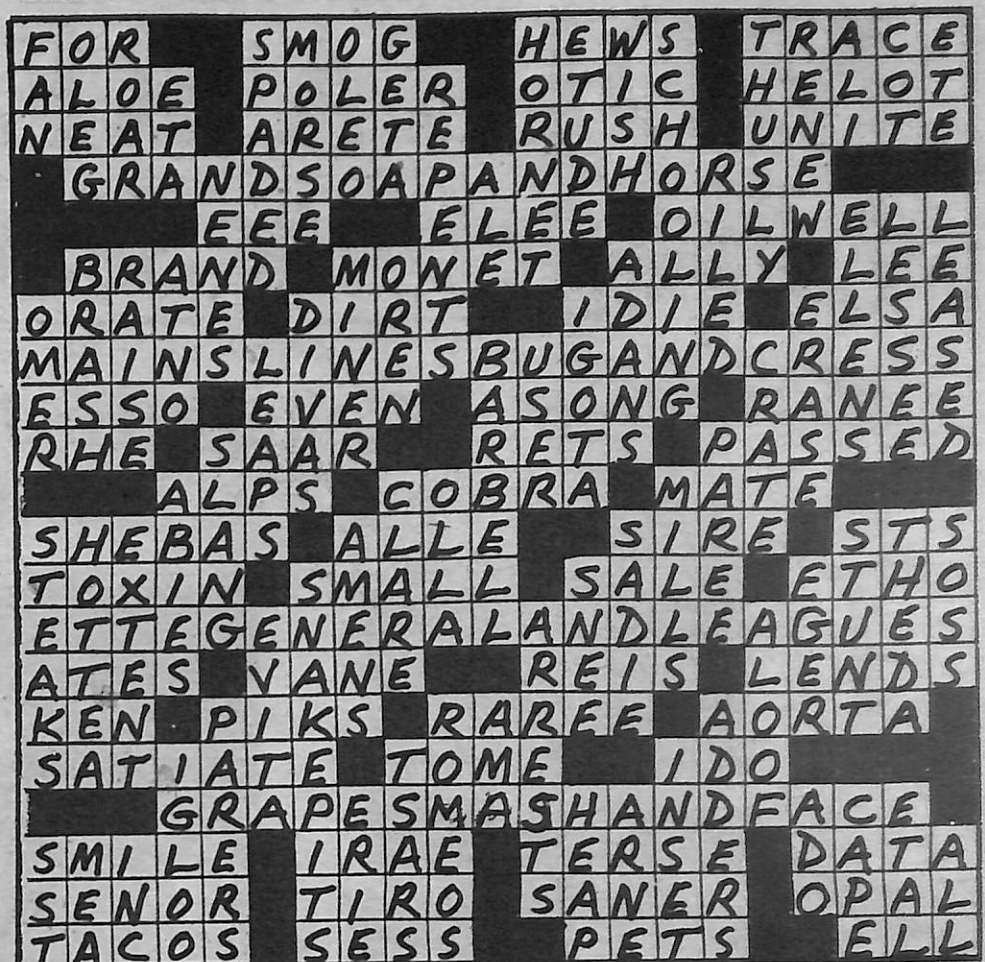
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Researching Family History Course At Historic Museum August 21st

Have you ever thought about researching your family history, but didn't know where to begin or what materials and sources to use to get started? John O'Connor, volunteer for the Genealogy and Local History Library of the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum will conduct this six-session course beginning Monday, August 21st, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. There will be four Monday evening classes August 21st, 28th, September 11th, and 18th, plus a Saturday workshop for specialized, individual instruction. The Saturday workshops will be scheduled at the first class session.

Using the wealth of genealogy resources available to the public in the Historical Museum's Public Library, O'Connor will introduce the beginner and assist the experienced researcher in finding the best sources. The most recent acquisition O'Connor is enthusiastic about using are the passenger records from Ellis Island on microfilm. O'Connor will also explain how to create a family tree and how these charts can assist you in putting together a vivid history of your family.

Included in the course will be detailed information about how "the treasures in the attic" (like all those old letters, photographs, and memorabilia you stashed away years ago) can be put together to create a living portrait of your family's history. Students will need to bring a notebook and pencil (NO PENS, PLEASE).

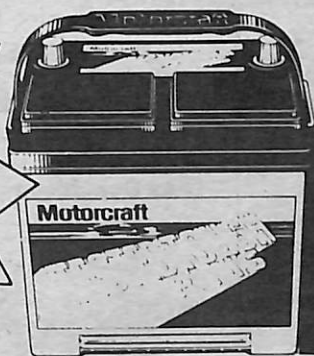
The cost for this course is \$58 for members of the Springfield Library and Museums, and \$67 for non-members. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required and should be received at least one week before the class begins. Class size is limited, early registration is recommended. For more information and registration, please contact the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, 732-3080.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery Council, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

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This year's 68 annual Big E, "New England's Great State Fair," runs September 13th-24th and boasts a variety of family-oriented activities, exhibits, displays and special attractions, most of which are free once inside Big E gates.

Continuous free shows at the Miller High Life Bandshell will include performances by twist king Chubby Checker September 13th-15th; accordionist and bandleader Myron Floren and his Orchestra from the Lawrence Welk Show, September 16th-18th; top country music duo Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius, September 19th-21st; award-winning country music star Tanya Tucker, September 22nd-24th; new female trio The McCarters, September 13th-18th; and the nostalgic Four Preps, singing the songs you remember, September 19th-24th.

Free outdoor entertainment at Milk's Music Caravan Stage includes the Cajun inspired country-rock tunes of Atchafalaya and the deep Texas sounds of Canyon, all 12 days of the fair.

A late addition to the Big E's entertainment line-up is the exciting and adorable spectacle of fast-paced porkers known as Robinson's Racing Pigs. They'll hoof their way around a special track in the Outdoor Arena September 13th-24th.

By popular demand, this year's Eastern States Exposition Horse Show has expanded to 10 days, September 13th-17th and 20th-24th, in the Coliseum. The extended run will allow more fairgoers to see the "A-rated" equestrian competition featuring Saddlebreds, Hackney, Harness and Carriage Horses, Morgans and more September 13th-17th and Hunters and Jumpers September 20th-24th.

On September 18th and 19th, when the horse show is not in session, the Coliseum will host old-fashioned horse and ox pulling competitions.

This year's daily parade begins one hour earlier at 4:30 p.m. so that both early and late-day visitors can enjoy the musical spectacle. The parade features colorful high school marching bands, the McDonaldland characters, special dignitaries and surprise guests.

The Big E hosts a number of special days throughout

the 12-day fair, including "great state days" in honor of the six New England States which are represented on the Avenue of States: Connecticut Day, September 15th; Vermont Day, September 17th; Rhode Island Day, September 19th; Massachusetts Day, September 21st; New Hampshire Day, September 22nd, and Maine Day, September 23rd. The Avenue of States buildings are replicas of the original state capitols, each featuring exhibits depicting the industry, commerce, history, agriculture, natural resources and recreational facilities of that particular locale.

Opening day (September 13th) is West Springfield Day, sponsored by Westbank, and September 14th is Agawam Day. The fair will salute its local citizens by hosting children for a free after-school visit to The Big E, as well as honoring some of its adult citizens for outstanding contributions to the fair and the community.

Other special days at the 68th annual Big E include 4-H and FFA Day, September 16th, Clorets Chili Cook-off Day, September 17th showcasing the area's best chili chefs, and New England Governors' Day, September 22nd, when the governors visit The Big E for a special regional meeting and tour the fair and its Avenue of States.

The Big E continues to salute its agricultural heritage by hosting the largest livestock show in the East featuring prize-winning cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, and more. Fairgoers can also sample New England produce, see fresh-smelling Christmas trees in competition, watch wool spinning, sheep shearing, and cows being milked.

All livestock exhibits and agricultural exhibits are held in the Big E's Farmarama and Young Buildings, as well as the fair's newly-constructed Livestock Complex, housing the Wool Nook and various competitions.

Visitors can also enjoy an entertaining and educational visit in Storowton Village, the Big E's colonial town, where authentically dressed "townspeople" perform tradition tasks like spinning wool, tending forges, and dipping candles. Billed as "the best German Oompah Show Band this side of Munich," the Sauerkrauts will perform daily at the Storowton Gazebo. Special evening entertainment will include old-time music and lively dances on Storowton Green, the Mummies at 6:00 p.m. on weekends as well as live entertainment at the Wine Garden.

All kinds of thrills and action will amaze audiences all 12 days of the fair. At the Outdoor Arena, the nationally-famous Joie Chitwood Thrill Show, sponsored by Budweiser, features daredevil drivers flying through hoops of fire in their high-performance stock cars. Also, near Mallary Arena, Kurt Thomas' Gymnastics America Show will perform feats of Olympian proportions daily. Thomas, noted as one of the greatest American gymnasts ever is a three-time world champion, Olympian, and national champion.

Conklin's Magic Midway, where fairgoers can ride all-day and into the night, features over 50 kiddie and adult rides, as well as challenging games of chance and skill.

Additionally, The Big E offers fairgoers all kinds of beautiful crafts on display in Storowton Village and several craft areas throughout the fairgrounds, as well as an international market place, known as the Better Living Center, featuring handy gadgets, money-saving ideas and gifts for every occasion. Inside the New England Center fairgoers can visit winning handcrafted items for The Big E's CraftAdventure '89 contest, and observe a variety of educational exhibits and demonstrations by youth groups from throughout New England.

Other special attractions include performances by the Ferko String Band, a popular Mummer's contingent, September 16, 17th, 23rd, and 24th at 4:30 p.m. in the Daily Parade, 6:00 p.m. at Storowton Village Green, and 7:00 p.m. in the Coliseum. There is also Ronald McDonald and all his friends at the Golden Arches Stage, Freihofer's Petting Zoo, a giant slide, and Happy Harry—a cuddly, remote-controlled Mitchell Walkabout Robot who strolls the fairgrounds.

New this year at New England Park will be a special appearance by Grampa Cratchet, an animated puppet, whose folksy slapstick show will thrill both young and old audiences alike.

Also, on hand at the Court of Honor will be BiggieE, the fair's official mascot, who will greet fairgoers and have his picture taken with kids of all ages.

Big E fairgoers are offered special savings the first two days of the fair, September 13th and 14th. During both days fairgoers can save one-third on general admission for a price of \$4, and they can also ride in the Magic Midway, all day and night, with a special \$7 "pay-one-price" discount package.

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2 tablespoons lemon juice
18 medium-sized fresh mushrooms
18 cherry tomatoes.

Cut steak into slices quarter-inch thick or less and place in plastic bag or utility dish (flat pyrex). Combine Russian salad dressing and lemon juice and pour over meat, mixing to coat strips. Tie bag securely or cover dish and marinate in refrigerator 4 to 6 hours or overnight. Pour off marinade and reserve. Thread strips of beef on six 15-inch metal skewers (weaving back and forth) alternately with mushrooms and cherry tomatoes. Place skewers on grill and broil at moderate

temperature 3 minutes, brushing with marinade occasionally. Turn and broil to desired doneness, 3 to 4 minutes, brushing with marinade. Serves: 4 to 6.

Hint: When round steak is partially frozen, thin strips can be cut more easily.

Russian Dressing

Combine:
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1 teaspoon horseradish
1 tablespoon pickle relish
1 teaspoon grated onion
¼ cup catsup

Hot Pepper Jelly

Hot pepper jelly is super delicious as a topper over cream cheese on wheat crackers. Pepper jelly can be red or green! Ball Corporation recommends that the seeds be removed because they may bring in bacteria.

2½ cups diced, chopped peppers
6½ cups sugar
1 cup white cider vinegar
½ cup water
1 bottled Certo

Combine vinegar, sugar, and water, and bring to a rolling boil. Add peppers and boil for 10 minutes, let stand for 10 minutes. Bring to boil again, add Certo, stir and bring to full boil for 1 minute. Remove from burner, skim and stir. Pour or ladle into 5½ pint jelly jars. Fill to ¼ inch from the top. Cover with prepared lids. Process 5 minutes in boiling water bath.

Use 2 cups of bell peppers and ½ cup of hot pepper, or use more hot peppers for a hotter jelly. These can be the red or green hot varieties or a mixture of those available.

To improve color, add a drop of green, or red food coloring before skimming.

Ripe Tomato Marmalade

3 quarts sliced, peeled tomatoes (about 18 to 20 medium)

6 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 oranges
2 lemons
2 cups water
4 sticks cinnamon (2-3 inch pieces)
2 teaspoons whole cloves

Combine tomatoes, sugar, and salt. Peel oranges and lemons. Slice peel very thin. Boil peel in water 5 minutes and drain. Slice orange and lemon pulp and remove seeds. Add with rind to tomato mixture. Put spice loosely in a thin, white cloth. Tie top tightly to form a bag. Put into tomato mixture. Heat slowly to boiling. Cook rapidly, stirring constantly for 45 to 60 minutes, or until thickened. Remove spice bag. Pour marmalade into hot jars, adjust caps. Process in boiling water bath 10 minutes. Store in cool, dry place. Yield: About 6 pints.

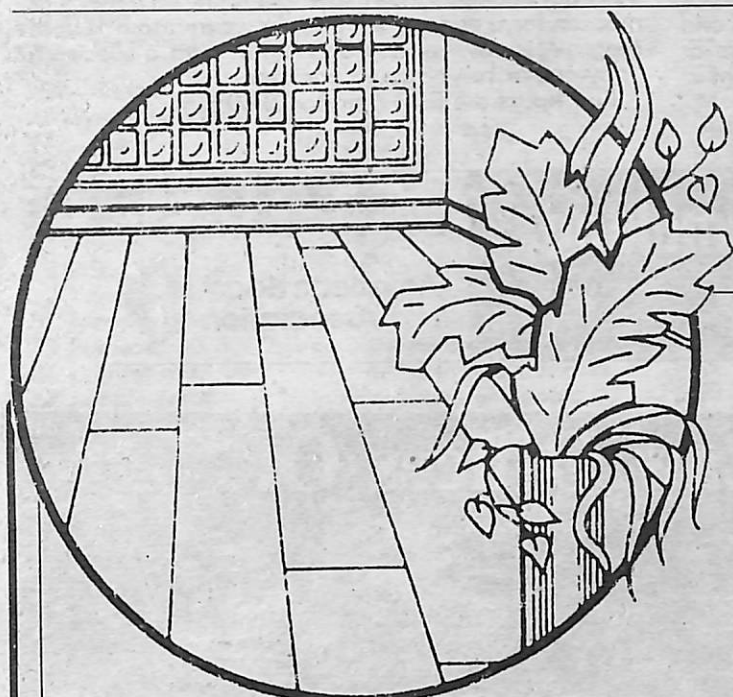
Pickled Pineapple

Serve these spicy pineapple spears as a buffet table treat or as a tasty accompaniment to pork or chicken.

2 cups brown sugar
1 cup red wine vinegar
1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
3 sticks cinnamon, broken
½ teaspoon whole allspice
¼ teaspoon whole cloves
2 fresh pineapples (about 5 pounds each)

Combine brown sugar, vinegar, and pineapple juice in a large sauce pot. Add spices tied in cheesecloth bag. Cover; simmer 20 minutes. Peel pineapple; remove eyes; and core; cut into spears. Add pineapple to syrup; simmer until heated through. Drain; reserve syrup. Heat syrup just to boil; remove spice bag. Pack hot pineapple into hot jars, leaving ¼-inch head-space. Pour hot syrup over pineapple, leaving ¼-inch head-space. Remove air bubbles. Adjust caps. Process 10 minutes in boiling water bath. Yield: about 4 pints.

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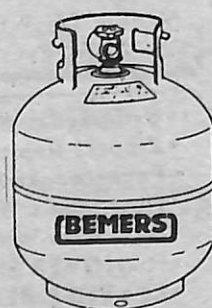
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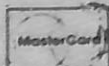
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Education

Operation Friendship Students "Meet The Mayor"



GERMAN STUDENTS who are being hosted by members of "Operation Friendship" of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church last week were received at Agawam City Hall by Mayor Christopher C. Johnson.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

MICHON HATIN - From Page 1...

Even though the games were donned with opening and closing ceremonies, the players had a full week of competition. By the end of that week, Michon had won two medals.

"I also got second place (silver medal) in a two-mile cross-country run and I placed fourth in the 200 meter race," said Michon.

Michon also enjoys swimming but had to scratch competing due to an ear infection.

"Michon came to us inexperienced in track and field. She has worked hard to improve her technique and it shows," said Ms. Conroy.

Ms. Conroy also adds that Michon is easy to coach because she is so dedicated and practices on her own time.

Michon eventually wants to participate in as many sports as she can.

"At one point I had to force Michon to go to practices and to stay in the program. Now I can't stop her," said Michon's mother, Susan Hatin.

Michon has been a member of the Tiger team for over two years. Ms. Conroy also said that she has become a role model for other athletes to follow.

"We use her to show others as an example that you can win in their sport. She is the captain of the Wheelchair Soccer team, and was voted to that position by other teammates and coaches," said Ms. Conroy.

"I have swimming practice on Mondays and Wednesdays and I also have my field event practice for the Tiger team on Tuesdays and Thursdays," said Michon.

The Tiger program started about 11 years ago and simultaneously starts with the school year in September, ending after the National Games in mid-summer.

Michon has one year left to complete at West Springfield High School. "I will then participate in On The Job Training," she added.

Michon now works at Camp Rainbow in Agawam for the summer.

"Michon likes working with handicapped kids and she can give them a lot in return," said Mrs. Hatin.

"Michon looks out for others and is not just concerned about winning her medals, but rather one for everyone on the team," said Ms. Conroy.

Although only half of the trip was funded by United Cerebral Palsy, Mrs. Hatin had to come up with the other half. She says it was worth it because Michon performed so well.

Michon resides in Feeding Hills with her mother, twin sister, Michel, and her other sisters, Megan and Angeline.

As for Michon's future dream of becoming a coach, the idea is welcomed. "It would be wonderful to have Michon as a coach someday. She has great leadership abilities," said Ms. Conroy.

Ms. Conroy adds that Michon would be an inspirational coach because she could understand the disabled people better, knowing what hardships and difficulties they were facing.

"Michon is very sensitive to her teammates and gets along with everyone. She will have first-hand knowledge of what is expected to be an athlete. The coaching is more psychological rather than a physical one, and she can help the players overcome that," said Ms. Conroy.

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PREVENTING DAMAGE TO TEETH

Q. What precautions can one take to avoid damaging the teeth?

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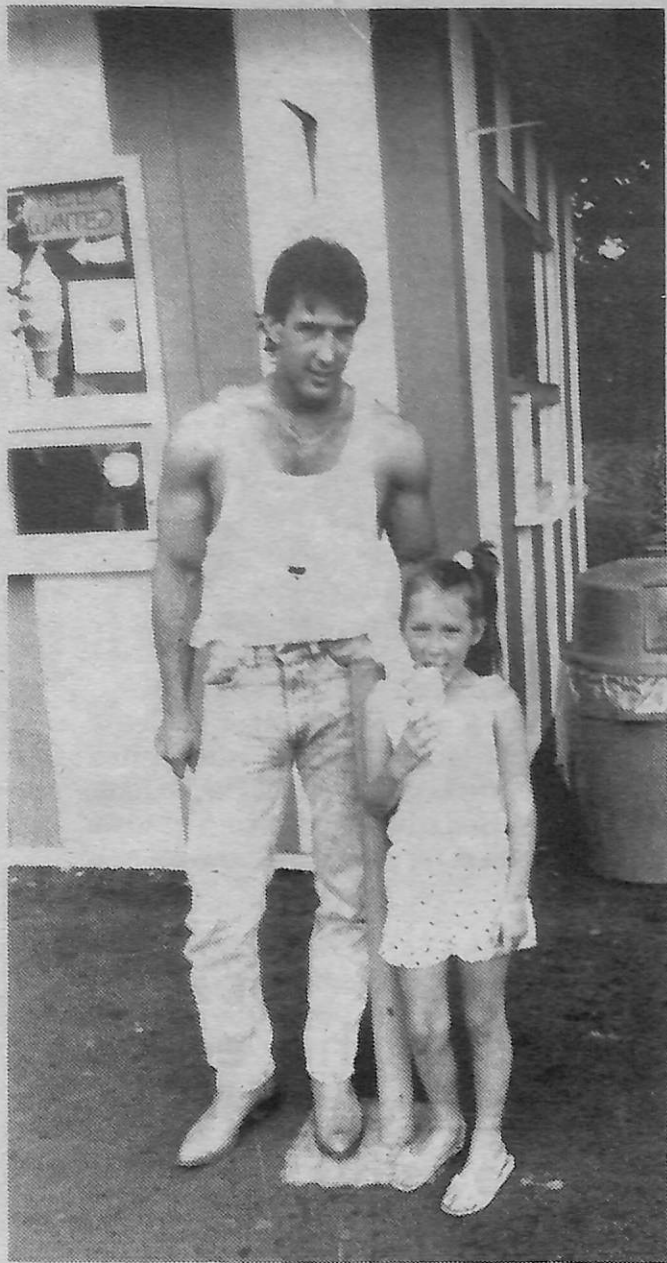
In sports, for example, mouthguards and face masks have reduced the toll. The incidence of dental injuries is highest in hockey, followed by wrestling, basketball and football. Mouth protectors have been required for football players since 1962.

Some everyday precautions:

- Use floss, not a sharp instrument, to remove anything wedged between the teeth.
- Don't bite down on hard candies or other hard items.
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- Don't chew on pencils or other subjects.
- Wear a seat belt in the car.

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"This Is Great..."



STUART WITHEE, JR., looks on as young Tiffany Lagacy enjoys a soft serve cone at the popular Stan's Soft Serve on Springfield Street, Agawam, last week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Patterson Honored For Action At Perry Lane



JACK PATTERSON, a camp counselor at the city's Perry Lane Park Summer Camp, receives a citation from Mayor Christopher Johnson for administering CPR to young Heather Newalu. From left - Jack Kunasek, Parks & Recreation director; Johnson and Patterson; Gina Ferraro, camp co-director; Heather; and Mike LaZazzera, camp co-director. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Heritage Hall Has After-School For Kids

Heritage Hall Nursing and Retirement Homes will be resuming the "Intergenerational Program," an after school program designed for students from the ages of 8-12 years of age.

This pilot program is going on the third year. The program is an enrichment opportunity not a baby-sitting service. The focus of the program is bringing the young and old together to develop relationships. A positive attitude towards aging bringing the genera-

tions together in a variety of ways.

The program is run from the end of the child's school day until 5:00 p.m. The program will follow the school calendar, vacation time, holiday days, and snow days.

A meeting is scheduled on Thursday, August 24th, at 6:30 p.m., at Heritage Hall South. If you wish to attend or for further information, please call Kathy Sohay, 786-8000, extension 234, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Bonavitas Host Farewell For Italian Students



ITALIAN STUDENTS are about to enjoy a buffet supper at the home of Anthony & Adele Bonavita of Cooper Street, Agawam. The farewell picnic was held July 31st. SEE NEXT PAGE for more pictures. Advertiser News photo by Christa Morassi.



ANTHONY & ADELE BONAVIDA of Cooper Street hosted a farewell picnic for the contingent of Italian students who visited Agawam for one month. The picnic was held July 31st. The Italians left the next day. Pictured with the Bonavitas is Alberto Vezzoso, one of the students who lived with them for the month. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.

School Bus Safety Slated For August 25th

Calling all parents of preschool or first-time bus riders! Are your children familiar with safe bus procedures? Would you like them to see Walt Disney's "Winnie the Pooh" safety films? Meet the "Safety Bug," talk to Agawam's Safety Officer, and meet "Safe Ryder," compliments of Ryder Student Transportation. Come to the Annual School Bus Tour sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, members of GFWC and MSFWC, and the Agawam Police Department. This will be held on Friday, August 25th, at the Agawam High School parking lot. Safety Officer Sergeant Al Longhi, the "Safety Bug," and "Safe Ryder" will all be on hand to talk to the

children and acquaint them with the rules of safe bus riding and how to cross the street safely.

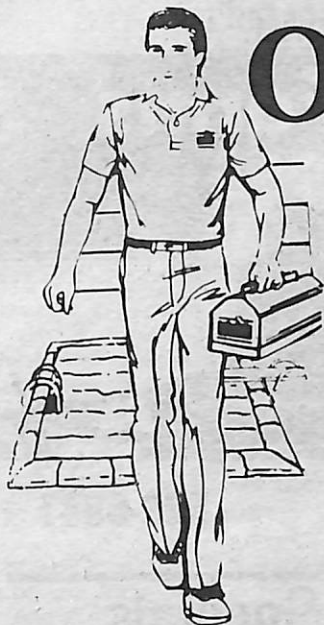
The Walt Disney film strip concentrates on safety, whether riding the bus or walking to school. This film will be shown at 10:00 a.m. and again at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Agawam Public Library located next to the high school.

For your peace of mind and less apprehension for the children on the first day of school, please make it a point to have them attend the Bus Tour. Any questions about the tour should be referred to Sergeant Longhi at the Agawam Police Department, 786-4767.

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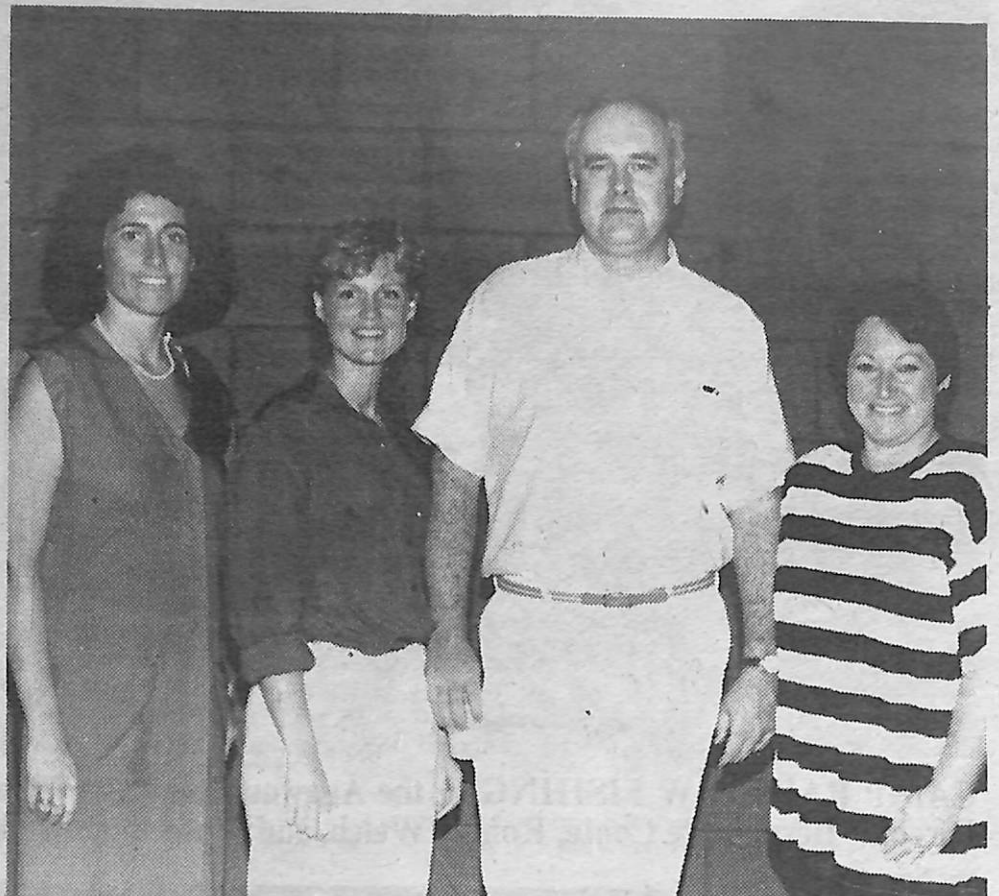
ITALIAN STUDENTS (with an American face, or two) are pictured at a farewell picnic at the home of Anthony & Adele Bonavita on July 31st. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.

Sandcastle Day Care To Open

Sandcastle Day Care Center, 1775 Main Street, Agawam, will be holding an Open House on August 12th and 13th. All are invited to view the newest day care center in Agawam.

New owners are Mr. & Mrs. Robert King of 18 Begley Street, Agawam. They have taken over the former Pioneer Valley Day Care Center, and are pleased to invite everyone to the center's open house.

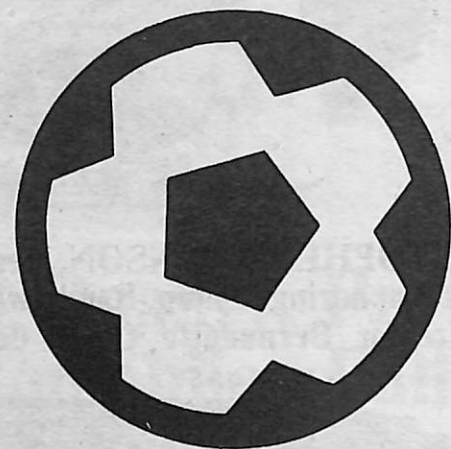
Mr. & Mrs. King announce the Sandcastle Day Care will be under the direction of Pamela (King) Graves, formerly the director of Valley Community Day Care. Open House hours are 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.



THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE for the great one-month stay in Agawam of a group of Italian students were feted at the home of Anthony & Adele Bonavita on Monday, July 31st. (See related photos on previous page). From left - Raffaella Tubino, students' advisor; Mary Ellen Bruce-Hanrahan, Agawam High teacher; Larry O'Brien, Agawam High teacher in-charge of program here; and Anne Koering, area representative of exchange group. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.

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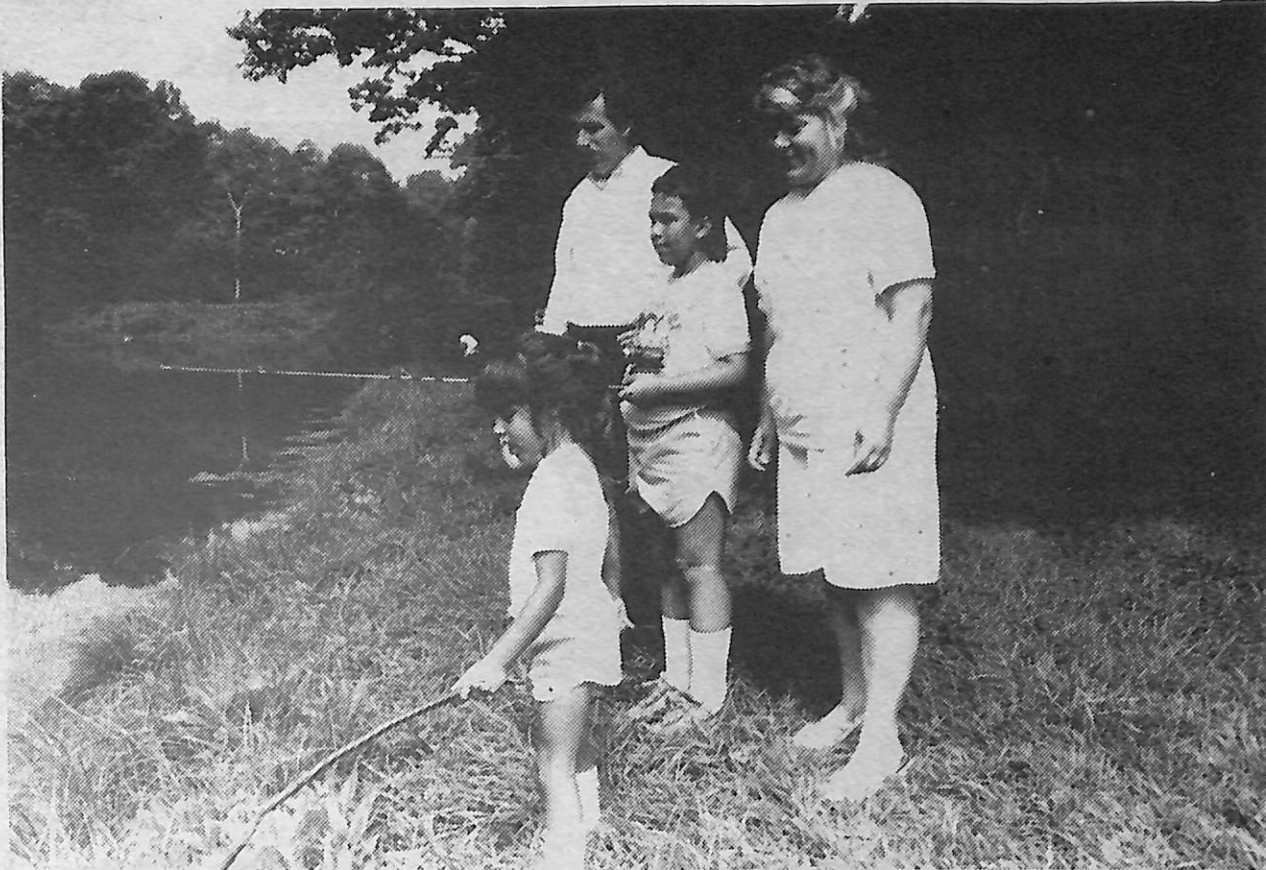


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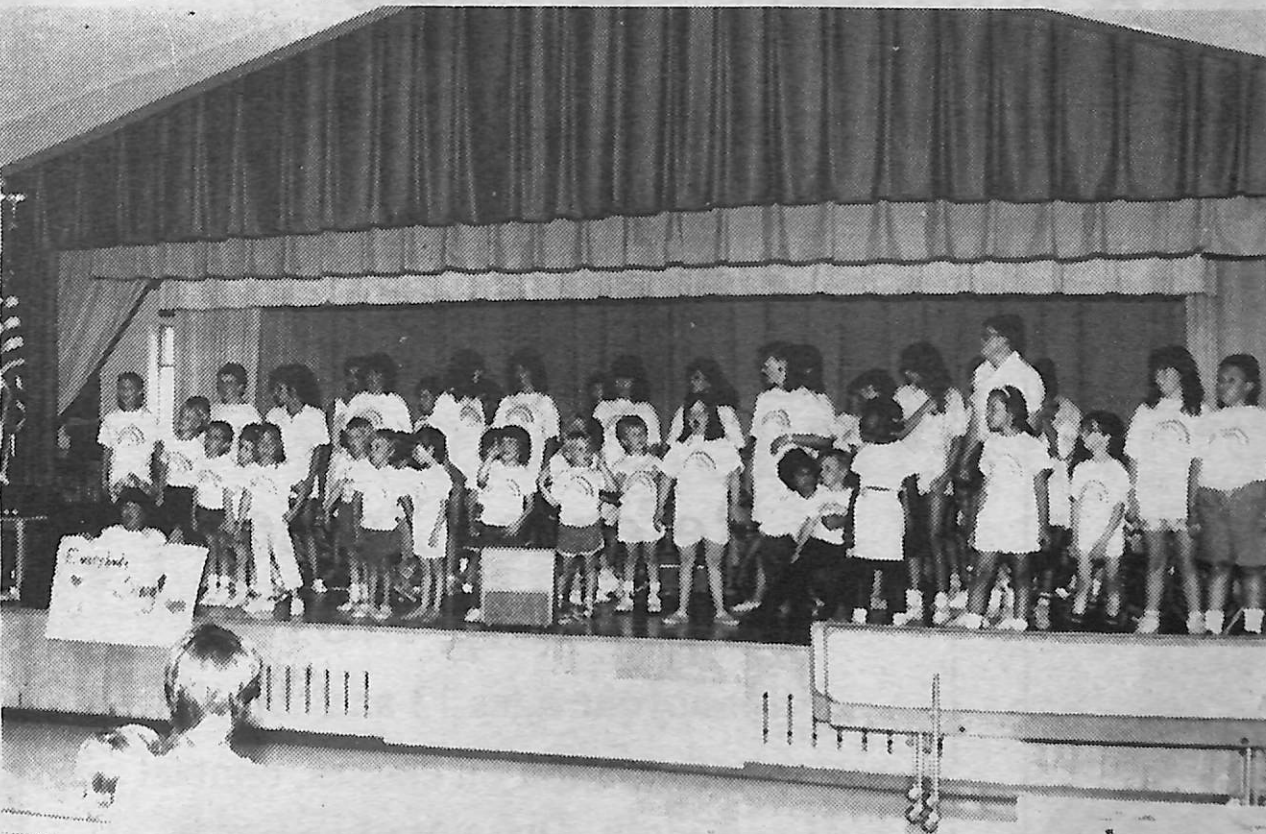
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CAMP RAINBOW FISHING at the Agawam Mawaga Club - Jessica Batista, Director Bernadette Conte, Robert Welch, and State Rep. Michael P. Walsh. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MAYOR CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, wearing a Camp Rainbow hat, displays the birthday cake honoring Camp Rainbow's 13th anniversary. Pictured with Johnson are Director Bernadette Conte (left) and Assistant Director Susan Moesley. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AT ROBINSON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Camp Rainbow participants sing "One Big Happy Family." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



HAVING A GOOD OLE TIME at Camp Rainbow are Robbie LaCombe, Joy Conte, and Peter Kingsley. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Camp Rainbow Celebrates 13th With Great Pride

The song celebrating the 13th season of Camp Rainbow could have been heard for miles, stated Bernadette J. Conte, camp director, regarding the enthusiasm the campers displayed on August 7th.

The campers, staff, and Mayor Christopher Johnson, enjoyed delicious cake and self-made ice cream sundaes during the party.

Camp Rainbow began its first summer season in 1977. It was designed to provide summer recreational activities for the Special Needs Children of Agawam who could not benefit from any other existing Agawam summer program.

The parents of children attending Camp Rainbow are very grateful for its existence and success. "It is very rewarding to see each camper's progress made during the summer session," states Mrs. Conte. "I owe much praise to the dedicated staff of Camp Rainbow."

Nancy O'Keefe, music coordinator at Camp Rainbow, prepared the campers with their speaking and singing parts for the musical "One Big Happy Family," which was held on August 1st at Camp Rainbow.

"It was just delightful," commented Mrs. Conte, after watching the mini show. "The children practiced diligently and it showed."

"The campers and staff did such a good job; singing swaying, and using their hands to describe the lyrics of the songs."

After the final bow, the entire camp and guests enjoyed refreshments.

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Sports

Tavern Inn, Jessica's Locked At One Each In Round One Playoffs

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Joe Cabral and Rick Fattini had four hits apiece as first-seeded **Tavern Inn** evened-out the best of three series with a big 12-5 victory over **Jessica's Lounge**, Tuesday, August 8th, in Division B National-West playoff action.

Jessica's had taken a stunning, 11-2 victory in the opener of the playoffs in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League on Monday night.

The third and deciding game was scheduled at presstime.

Tavern batted through its entire line-up and scored seven runs in the first inning. Cabral opened the game with a single. Lonnie Lottermoser reached on an error and Ron Kelley walked. Dom Pisano had an RBI infield single and Mike Zaborowski brought-in two with a single.

Fred Perry and Ric Kelley hit into fielder's choices. Tom Sypitowski singled, Fattini doubled, and Ron Dutton singled.

Jessica's cut the lead to five runs. It scored two in its half of the first. Mike Chausse and Tim Ayre led-off with singles and Jim Egan advanced the runners with a sacrifice. John Calabrese walked and Scott Josephson followed with a two RBI single.

Tavern gained back its two runs on Lonnie Lottermoser's RBI single (scoring Cabral). Pisano brought-in Lottermoser with a sacrifice fly.

Singles by Chausse, Al Brown, and Tom Sibilia gave Jessica's another run.

Dutton's sacrifice fly, which brought in Ric Kelley, gave Tavern the 10-3 lead in the top of the third, and Jessica's scored a solo run to make it 10-4. Calabrese and Steve Grenier singled and Eric Lottermoser hit a sacrifice fly.

Both teams added a run in the sixth. Cabral, Lottermoser, and Pisano singled for Tavern's run. Josephson led-off the Jessica's sixth with a long triple, and was played by Grenier's sacrifice fly.

Pisano and Zaborowski each had three hits and two RBI, and Lottermoser, Sypitowski, and Ric Kelley each had two hits each.

Josephson had two hits and two RBI for Jessica's, and Chausse added two safeties.

In game one, Grenier, Tim Ayre, Jim Egan, John Calabrese, Josephson, and Chausse each had two hits for Jessica's in the huge 11-2 victory.

Antonio's Pizza Gets One-Up On Power's With 10-4 Victory

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Second-seeded **Antonio's Pizza and Grinders** defeated fifth-seeded **Power's Cafe**, 10-4, in the first game of a best of three playoff series, Tuesday, August 8th, in National West Division B action in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League.

Power's took an early lead by scoring twice in the first frame. Eric Cross led-off the game with a walk. Mike Fiala singled. Jeff LaBranche reached on an error and Rob Porro belted a single to score two.

An Antonio's double play in the second inning prevented any further damage by Power's and that probably can be considered a crucial play in this game.

Antonio's scored three runs in the bottom of the second. Frank Caruso, Tony Rivers, and Mark Siciliano led-off the rally with consecutive singles. Greg Vatrano loaded the bases with no-outs with a walk and Rivers was brought-in on Glenn Coppola's sacrifice fly. Jeff Bates had an RBI single for the third run on a 3-2 lead. Craig Tompkins also had a single in the inning.

Scott "Chooch" Mascaro's single scored Vatrano (single) bringing Antonio's lead to 4-2 the next frame. Jeff Bates also had a safety in the inning.

Antonio's added another run in the fifth. Rob "Burt" Guyer led-off the frame with a single and was moved over on Tom Goodwin's sacrifice. Bill Goodwin brought him in with an RBI single and Caruso singled in Goodwin. Rivers had a sacrifice fly to bring the lead to 7-2.

Antonio's finished-off its scoring in the bottom of the sixth. Vatrano, Coppola, and Bates had singles and Tompkins moved the runners along with sacrifice fly.

Guyer singled to continue the rally. Tom Goodwin belted an RBI double and Bill Goodwin added an RBI single to cap-off a big night at the plate for Antonio's.

Power's added two runs that really didn't matter much in the seventh inning. Jeff LaBranche's hard shot couldn't be handled and he reached on an error. Porro followed with a long triple to score LaBranche, and John LaBranche then plated Porro with a single.

SEE SOFTBALL - Page 48...

After Antonio's Forces Playoff, Tavern Inn Claims Regular Season Title With 6-5 Win

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Craig Tompkins had three hits and three RBI, and Bill Goodwin added three hits of his own as **Antonio's Pizza and Grinders** edged-out **Tavern Inn**, 6-5, to force a playoff for first place in the Division B National-West of the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League.

And in the big game this past Sunday, Tavern, in another thriller, defeated Antonio's, 9-8, to claim the regular season championship in the division. Ron Dutton had three hits and Joe Cabral, Mike Zaborowski, and Tom Sypitowski had two hits each.

In the game that forced Sunday's showdown, Antonio's took an early two-run lead in the second inning. Glenn Coppola led-off with a single. Tony Rives singled and Tom Goodwin picked-up an RBI with a single. Bill Goodwin followed with a sacrifice fly.

Tavern had a chance to get things going when Dom Pisano and Mike Zaborowski singled. But a double play erased the potential rally.

In the fifth, Antonio's tried to get things moving but were stopped by some good defensive work on the Tavern Inn side when Pisano (in rightfield) made an excellent catch and caught an Antonio's runner off base for a double play.

Tavern put some runs on the board in the fifth. Ric Kelley started the rally with a single. Rick Fattini

followed with a single and Steve Troie hit a sacrifice fly for one RBI, and Joe Cabral followed with a single, good for another run.

Singles by Bill Goodwin, Mark Siciliano, and Craig Tompkins brought the Antonio's lead to 4-2, but Tavern pulled ahead for the first time in the game with three runs in its half of the sixth.

Ron Kelley got things started with a single. Pisano walked and Zaborowski followed with an RBI single. Fred Perry singled and Tom Sypitowski and Ric Kelley each had sacrifice flies.

Antonio's tied it up in the top of the seventh. Gary Poulin beat-out a throw for an infield single to start the rally. Greg David singled. Greg Vatrano singled. On the play, Pisano trapped the ball in rightfield and made a great throw, nailing the runner at second. Coppola got the RBI with a sacrifice fly.

Antonio's held-off Tavern Inn in the bottom of the seventh, and with the scored deadlocked at 5-5, the game moved into extra innings.

Bill Goodwin, Siciliano, and Tompkins teamed-up with singles to bring in the winning run in the top of the eighth.

David and Siciliano had two hits apiece, and Poulin had three hits and the win on the mound for Antonio's.

Mayor's Office Of Community Affairs Slates Benefit Golf Tourney For September 27th

The Mayor's Office of Community Affairs announces that its First Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 27th, at St. Anne's Country Club in Feeding Hills.

The \$50 entry fee for participants will include 18 holes of golf, the use of a golf cart, and refreshments on the golf course, as well as prizes and a dinner following the tournament. Those interested only in the dinner may

attend at a cost of \$20.

All proceeds from the tournament will be used to purchase personal computers and printers for each of Agawam's four elementary schools.

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Unique Storage 11-12 Baseball Splits Series With Agawam I

Unique Storage's 11-12 year-olds lost their opener Monday night against their local competitors from Agawam I coached by Al Demastrie. Agawam I secured five runs in the second to Unique Storage's two. Out-hit by Agawam I with their superb pitching and defense, Unique Storage added three more runs while Agawam I tallied another three.

Solo homerun shots by Nathan Wooley in the third and fifth for Unique Storage were the highlights for the team. Final score, Agawam I over Unique Storage, 8-5.

In Game Four, it was another ballgame for the Unique Storage and Agawam I teams Tuesday night. Although Agawam I jumped out ahead 2-0 after two, Unique Storage came back in the third to tie the game for starting pitcher Carmine Battista. The runs came when third inning lead-off batter Chris Chechile got on with a bunt, stole second, third, and scored the first run on a balk. Derek Vrijenhoek walked, stole second, third, and crossed home on a passed ball.

While Agawam I remained scoreless in the third, Unique Storage added three more in the fourth when Battista singled home Jimmy Baldyga with the bases loaded. Next up Jason Vitzakis singled Mike Senflug home and Justin Buiso scored as Chris Chechile walked with the bases full. Agawam I came back with two more runs in the fourth to chip away at Unique Storage's lead (5-4).

In the final fifth Mike Domaingue tripled home Nathan Wooley and Marc Sales followed by Baldyga knocking home Senflug for the final run of the game. Final score, Unique Storage over Agawam I, 8-4.

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The Exposition Area Alumni Scholarship Fund will hold its 1989 Annual Golf Tournament on August 27th at Shaker Farms Country Club, Shaker Road, Westfield.

The public is encouraged to participate in the tournament, which again will feature prizes for all golfers and a full-course dinner at Shaker Farms following the tournament. A wide variety of prizes have been donated by area businesses and individual supporters of the scholarship fund for this year's tournament.

The tournament fee is \$60, which includes green fees, a golf cart, lunch on the course, dinner following the tournament, and prizes. Information on registration and starting times is available by calling Rocky at West Side Wheel and Frame, 739-5697.

The golf tournament is one of several annual events sponsored by the scholarship fund committee, which has awarded more than \$120,000 in scholarships to college and college-bound students in the area. All contributions to the fund are tax-deductible.

SOFTBALL - From Page 47...

Power's had two-hit games by Joel Anderson and Porro. Antonio's offense was led by Bates with three hits, and Tom Goodwin added three more (including two doubles). Frank Caruso, Vatrano, and Guyer each had two hits for Antonio's.

Game two of the best of three playoff was scheduled at presstime.

Advocates For A Safe Environment Set Bowl-A-Thon

A Bowl-A-Thon to benefit the environment will be held Saturday, August 26th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Brunswick Airway Lanes at Springfield Plaza, 1387 Liberty Street in Springfield, and is sponsored by Advocates for A Safe Environment.

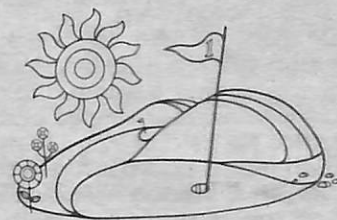
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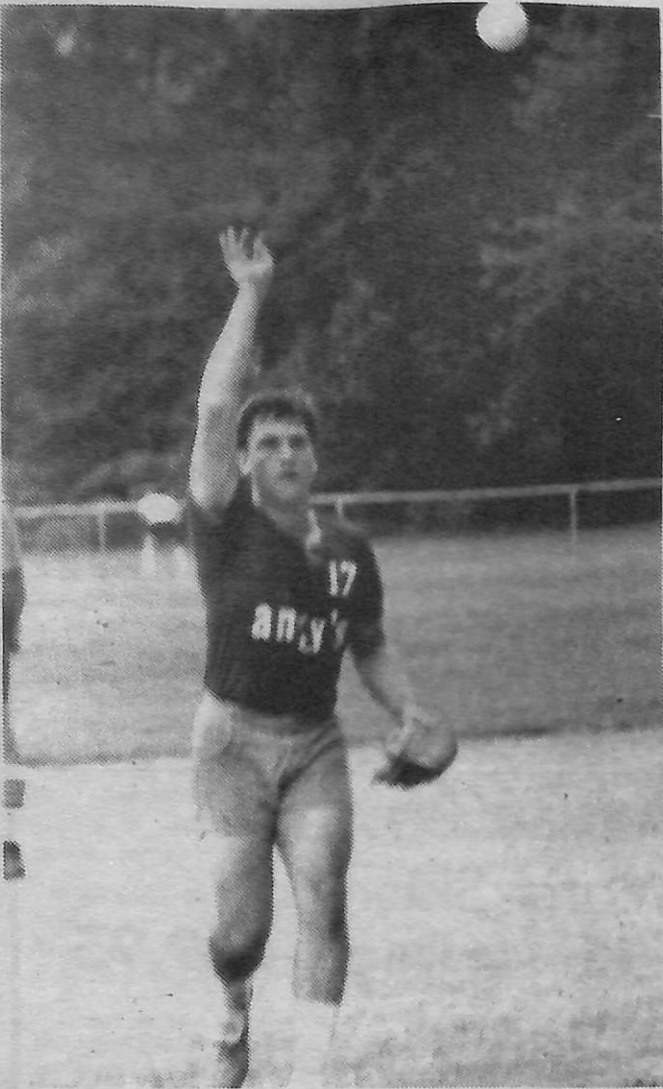
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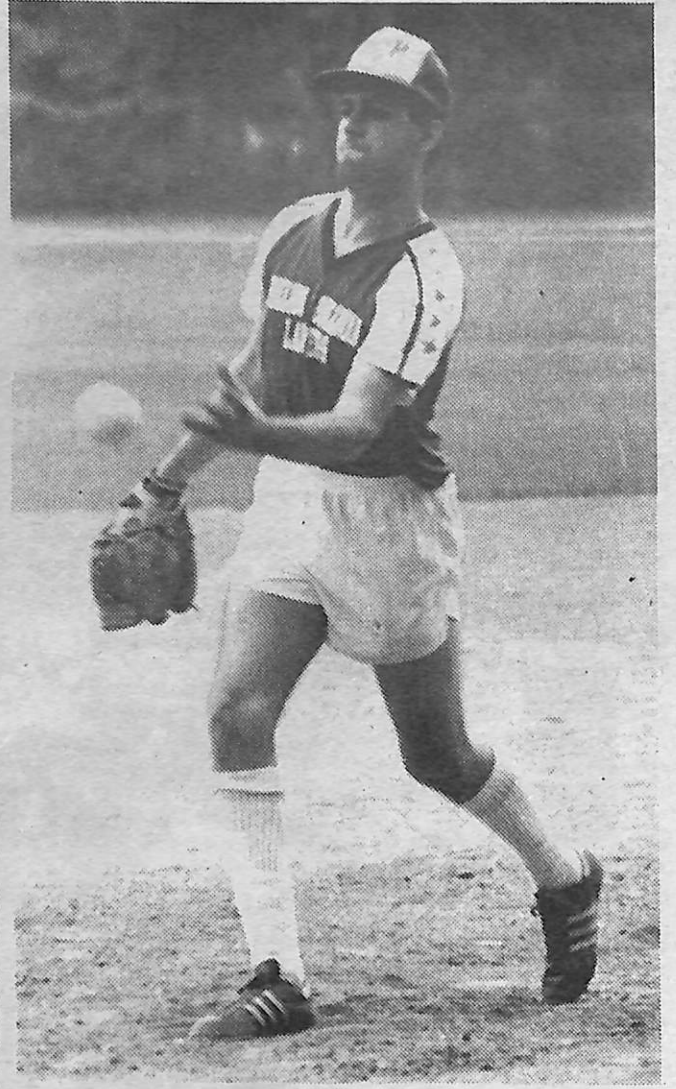
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PIPS PITCHER JOE LISELLA lets a moonie fly during final regular season action last week. Pips won its last game but failed to qualify for the playoffs. (SEE RELATED STORY). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PIPS SLUGGER Dan Chech is about to unload his bat for a base hit at Borgatti Park last week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ANGY'S TORTELLINI's pitcher Ron Pike uncorks a pitch during final regular season action last week. (RELATED STORY IN SPORTS SECTION). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Superior Spaulding Grabs Top Seed In Ag. Slo-Pitch

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Steve Riley's two homers powered **Superior Spaulding** to an easy 13-1 victory over **Expo Liquors** in Division A of the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League last week. The win clinched the regular season championship for Superior, the first-seed in the championship playoffs which got underway at presstime.

Spaulding took an early lead and put it on cruise control the rest of the way. Spaulding scored four times in the first inning. Riley led-off with a homer. Kip Fuller then pounded a triple to right. Mike Carter plated Fuller with a single, and Gary Dubiel blasted a homer to score Carter. 4-0 Superior.

Dubiel's single in the third scored Riley to increase the lead to 5-0, and five more runs in the fourth frame put this one into the books. Kevin Barnes led-off the inning with a single. He was brought around on Lew Calhoun's sacrifice, and scored when Dale Yvon singled.

John Provost kept the rally alive with a double and Norm Rivet singled to score Provost. Riley then launched his second homer of the game, this time a two-run

blast.

Spaulding put its final run across in the fifth with singles by Carter, Riley, Calhoun, Yvon, and Provost. The game was called by officials after the inning because of the 12-run rule.

In another game on Wednesday, August 2nd, **Pip's Sharks** defeated **Angy's Tortellini's**, 4-2, in B National-East action.

Pip's had one of its strongest offensive shows of the season. It started-off the game with two runs in the first.

Joe Lasella and Joe Geruntino singled and Al Bounty walked to bring in the runs. It added three more in the second. Dan Chech led-off the inning with a single. Dan Scully then doubled and scored on an error. Dave Champagne singled and later scored.

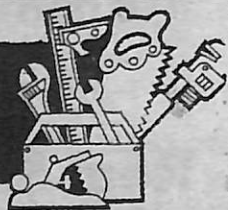
Pip's win was highlighted by a six-run fourth inning. Don Piacentini, Champagne, Lasella, Bounty, and Geruntino all singled. Chech hit a sacrifice fly and Scully and Burrows both walked.

In the sixth, Lasella singled and Danny Kane doubled. Geruntino had another RBI and a sacrifice fly.

Lasella went 4-4 with two RBI, and Bruce Robinson was 3-4 with two RBI for the winners. Geruntino had two hits and four RBI for the winners, and Piacentini and Champagne each added two safeties.

Mike Lane had two brilliant defensive plays in left-centerfield, and Ron Pike pitched a good game for Pips. Neither team qualified for post-season play.

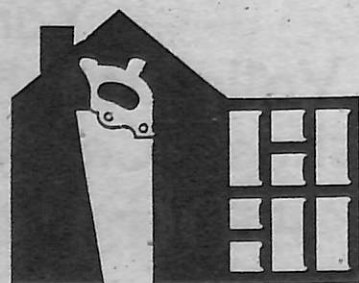
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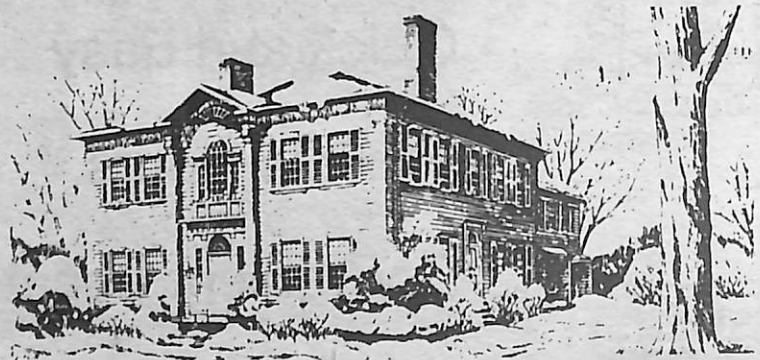


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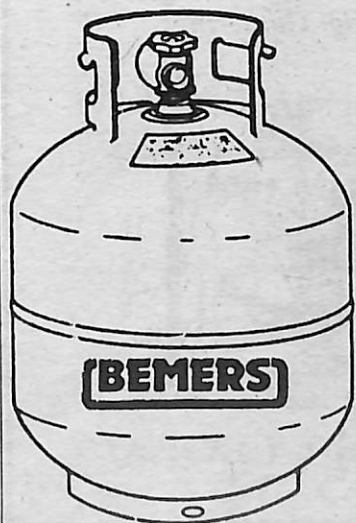
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Great Swing, Mike...



MIKE LANE of Angy's Tortellini's takes a mighty swing during Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball action last week. SEE RELATED STORIES. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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ON SPORTS...

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Staff

Carl Yastrzemski... "The Captain"... Number 8... In the Hall-of-Fame where he belongs—with his number retired with the Sox.

Carlo Imelio, the longtime sportswriter of *The Springfield Newspapers*, pretty much summed up Mike Tyson's last fight by calling opponent Carl "The Truth" Williams "The Big Lie."

Tyson vs. Foreman? Don't make me laugh.
Sports Illustrated is right...NOBODY hits 'em like BO.

Well, Carlton Fisk continues to kill the Sox with every visit to Fenway Park.

Speaking of "Pudge," his contract with the White Sox ends in October. Here that Lou Gorman? Personally, I'd like to see Fisk finish his career with the Red Sox. Wouldn't you?

The Cowboys are dishing out \$15.1 million over six years to QB's Troy Aikman and Steve Walsh. And they haven't even taken a single snap in the NFL yet.

Boy, you gotta feel for Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Dave Stieb, who last week had his fourth no-hit bid broken up with two outs (this time it was for a perfect game, too.)

You take Tony Easton. I'll take Doug Flutie.
Italy is calling Danny Ferry (former Duke All-American who passed up the NBA this year) their version of Larry Bird. Ya, right.

Good to see the Celtics sign first-round draft choice Michael Smith from BYU. Words out that he's gonna be a good one.

Pervis Ellison, former All-American center from Louisville, says one of his NBA goals is to block one of Michael Jordan's dunks. Good luck, Pervis.

Hats off to our Greg LeMond with his 8-second victory in the brutal Tour De France (all 20-plus days of it).

Leave Andre Agassi alone. Hey, the guy went from being ranked No. 25 in the world to No. 3, won six ten-

nis tournaments, became an overnight sensation and a millionaire in one year, and still tried to find time to be a teenager. Give him a break.

I don't know about you, but I can't wait to put the Pete Rose scandal to rest.

C'mon Jack Nicklaus! How about one more major before the Seniors Tour? I'd love it.

Baseball said goodbye to one of the more classy players (on and off the field) when Mike Schmidt called it quits earlier this year.

Is Boris Becker a one-man Davis Cup team or what? **NY Met Howard Johnson on KC's Bo Jackson: "Maybe they should see if his body is corked."**

San Francisco's Kevin Mitchell and Will Clark are doing what Jim Rice and Fred Lynn did in Boston in 1979.

Maybe it's time for Rice to hang 'em up. What do ya think?

Leonard-Duran III? What happened to Leonard-Hearns III?

Darrell Evans is still hitting homers. Now he's doing it for the Braves.

It just doesn't seem like Greg "The Shark" Norman was made to win major golf tournaments.

Well look who's endorsing Slim-fast. None other than LA Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda (supposedly lost 30 lbs. in three months).

California pitcher Jim Abbott is doing just fine in the majors without a right hand. Now there's a story.

I have a funny feeling that Boris Becker and Steffi Graf will be raising the trophy at Wimbledon a few more times before they're done.

I hear Toronto's new \$550 million baseball park is something to see. It probably is, but I'll take Fenway, thanks.

George Steinbrenner...still causing havoc with his baseball team after all these years.

Sport look-a-likes: Rony Seikaly of the NBA's Miami Heat and Vinny Testaverde of the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Let's face it...the Orioles are going to choke in the AL East. The question is "Does anybody want to win it?"

Nick Esasky and Rob Murphy are definitely paying dividends for the Sox.

Bad court manners or not, John McEnroe is still fun to watch play tennis.

Here are the ages that men reach their peak physically in sports: tennis (24), baseball (28), golf (31), swimming (20), long distance running (27), short distance running (23). This must have many of you upset.

I think it's a little late in his career for Bob Stanley to be shooting his mouth off (especially during a pennant race).

Springfield native Tim Mayotte, after having his "Gentleman Tim" nickname dropped during Wimbledon after a fiery protest of a call, "I never saw myself in that role anyway."

The most widely watched sports in America? In order, they are football, baseball, college hoop, pro hoop, boxing, tennis, and golf.

It seems like Bo Jackson has inspired college athletes to make it in two professional sports.

Michael Jordan's plans after basketball? Joining the pro golf tour—and he's not kidding.

The Hulkster marches on!

In the off-season, George W. Bush (along with other investors) bought the Texas Rangers baseball team. Not that his name speeded things up for him (his dad is President).

The odds of four golfers getting four hole-in-ones on the same day at the same course and on the same hole all in two hours? Eight million to one. But it happened at this year's U.S. Open last June in Rochester, New York.

Cuba's Javier Sotomayor clearing 8'0" in the high jump a few weeks back is a feat once said to be impossible in track. Needless to say, he set the world mark.

Just what the Sox need during a pennant race...an unhealthy Roger Clemens.

Playing in the shadow of the great Ted Williams throughout his career, Yaz surely held his own.

One last thought: What is Larry Bird's REAL condition?

Sarat Ford Of Agawam Assists Easter Seals Softball

Seventy teams played softball this weekend in the Bud Light/Easter Seal Softball Games at The Big E in West Springfield. They raised \$22,000 for Easter Seal services for people with disabilities.

The event was cosponsored by 56 WHYN Radio. Other supporters included Curran-Jones, Inc., Keating-Wilbert Vault Co., TV 22, Pepsi Cola, Sarat Ford of Agawam, and 20 area volunteers.

Milton Bradley was the top fundraiser, contributing

\$1,214 to Easter Seals and winning Red Sox tickets, athletic bags, softball caps and t-shirts for team members. The team was managed by Jim Hunter.

Other teams raising over \$600 were Women Unlimited (\$700), Williams Distributing (\$650), West Springfield Bradlees Department Store (\$620), Governor House Nursing Home of Westfield (\$600), Johnson Acoustics of West Springfield (\$600), and Monson Developmental Center (\$600).

The respective team managers, Karen Agin, Mike Godek, Ken Moorehouse, Mark Soukup, Paul Corey, and Tom Arventos are eligible to win a Las Vegas weekend for two in a Uniglobe Travel drawing.

Proceeds from the Bud Light/Easter Seal Softball Games fund swim programs, summer camp, equipment loan, stroke support groups, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, and home health care for adults and children with disabilities.

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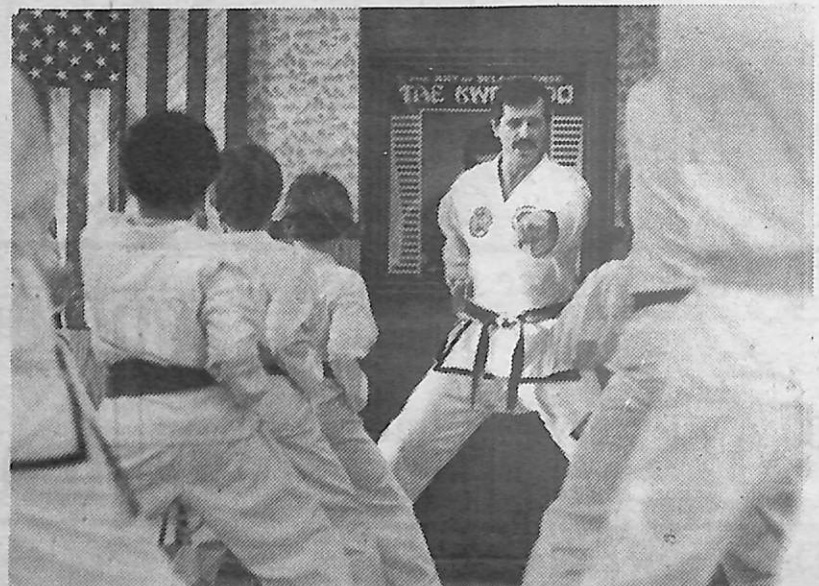
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With the opening of their new 24'x60' swimming pool, Fitness First has developed a schedule of programs to begin the week of September 11th.

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Below is a list of all class descriptions and the times they will be offered. Pre-registration is required for most classes, and free demonstration will be held the last two weeks of August.

Everyone is invited in for a free trial swim anytime during the month of August. For more information, call Fitness First, 786-1460.

TODDLER SWIM & GYM: (Ages 2½-5 years). A 1½ hour combination of coordination skills and games to be held in Aerobic Studio, and water awareness skills to be held in the pool. This program will be offered in two separate eight-week sessions. The first one will be offered on Mondays, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., and the second one will be on Thursdays, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. The fee for this class will be \$40 for an eight-week session, meeting once per week (non-members add \$10 registration fee).

BABY & ME: (Ages Infant-2½ years). Baby's first experience in water. This class is designed for the parent and baby together, and is based on acclimating the baby to the water and its surroundings. The parent will be actively involved. Eight-week sessions, meeting once per week on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., costing \$25 (non-members add \$10 registration fee).

BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS: (ages 5-10 years). A class designed to introduce the student to the basic skills of swimming, such as front and back float, breathing techniques, and safety skills. Class will meet one time per week on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., and will cost \$36 per eight-week sessions (non-members add \$10 registration fee).

INTERMEDIATE SWIM LESSONS: (ages 10 plus). Pre-requisite for this class is successful completion of

the Beginner Swim Class or the Beginner Level Skills Test. This class will fine tune the skills of the Beginner class as well as introduce the student to the basic swim strokes of the front crawl, back crawl, sidestroke, and breaststroke. Class will meet once per week on Thursdays, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., and will cost \$36 per eight-week sessions (non-members add \$10 registration fee).

CONDITIONING FITNESS SWIM CLASS: (Adults). A class designed to improve the participants endurance level and stroke technique and overall swimming ability. Participants must be able to swim at least four lengths of the pool before entering this class. A variety of swimming apparatus such as kickboards, pull-buoys, etc., will be used, and the class will culminate with a final skills challenge test. This program will meet twice per week for a period of four weeks, meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. No fee-members only.

WET WORKOUT: (Adults). A 45-minute Aqua Aerobic program designed to improve cardiovascular conditioning as well as provide muscle strength and toning, using the water as resistance. The aerobic portion of this class will be 15-20 minutes in duration, and is suitable for any level of fitness. Three separate sessions will be offered per week, with each meeting twice per week. Monday and Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. No pre-registration required. No fee-members only.

THE PRYME TYMERS WET WORKOUT: (Age-Over 50). This class is similar to the above-mentioned Wet Workout, with the exception of the aerobic segment being 10-15 minutes in duration, and the overall intensity of the class geared towards the special needs of persons over 50 years-old. Class will meet twice per week on Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Participants may pay \$3 per class or join under a special Non Prime-Time Senior Membership program. No additional fee for members.

Nick Paquette Awarded Varsity Letter From Bentley

Nick Paquette of Springfield has been awarded a varsity letter for his participation on the 1988-89 Bentley College track team, coach Barry Harwick announced recently.

A sophomore, Paquette ran the 800 meters for the Falcons. His best time indoors was 2:09.8 at the Boston University Invitational while his top showing outdoors was a clocking of 2:02.97 at the Dartmouth Invitational.

Last fall, Paquette received a varsity letter for his participation on the Bentley cross country team.

A 1987 graduate of Agawam High School, Paquette is a marketing major. He is the son of Paul Paquette of Allen Street, Springfield, and Linda Paquette of Pleasant Hill, Feeding Hills.

The varsity letter is his second in track.

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Sportsmen's Corner

— By Bill Chiba —



Illegal Poachers...

Five Lake Champlain charter boat captains and two of their crew members have been charged by Vermont State Game Wardens with violating several state fishing laws. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service officers also have served three of the charter boat captains notices for violating the Lacey Act, a federal statute prohibiting interstate commerce in illegally taken fish and wildlife.

An undercover investigation which took place over the last nine months resulted in charges of knowingly guiding unlicensed fishermen, using too many fishing lines, using more lures than allowed, taking and possessing more than legal limit of fish, allowing fish to be transported illegally, and aiding in a violation.

Fines upon conviction of the charges could be up to \$1,000 for each violation. Conviction under the Lacey Act can bring a fine as high as \$100,000.

In response to the arrests, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Tim Van Zandt said, "This case illustrates once again that commercialization involving fish and wildlife resources often tempts people to violate laws that are designed to safeguard a public trust. When you look at the bigger fish and wildlife cases of recent years involving deer, bear, and now fish, it appears more people are willing to take chances when money is changing hands."

Connecticut Fishing Advisory

Fishing prospects in Long Island again run the gamut of marine species this week. While bluefish and striped bass top the list, soup (porgy), snapper blues, summer flounder (fluke), blackfish, and winter flounder are all reasonable targets for marine anglers.

Fishing for bluefish is good to excellent throughout the Sound. The Race, the Connecticut River, Southwest Reef, Brandford Harbor, Penfield Reef, and the Norwalk Islands are among the more promising areas.

If you want good striped bass fishing, hit the mouths of all major rivers, particularly the Thames, Connecticut, and Housatonic Rivers. Off Charles Island and in the Norwalk Islands are also good prospects.

Scup fishing is good at Crane's Reef, Mason Island, Hatchett Reef, the Middle Grounds, and Smith Reef in Stamford.

Summer flounder fishing is fair to good at Ram Island, the mouth of the Connecticut River, Buoy 20 at Stratford Point. For those who are willing to travel across the Sound, Horton's Point off Long Island is adequate.

Fishing for winter flounder is still fair at the mouth of the Connecticut river and at the dumping grounds off New London.

The Agawam Bowmen will hold a 3-D archer shoot this Sunday, August 13th, at its club grounds. Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Awards will be given in all divisions. Refreshments, raffles, and door prizes will be awarded. All bowmen are invited to attend.

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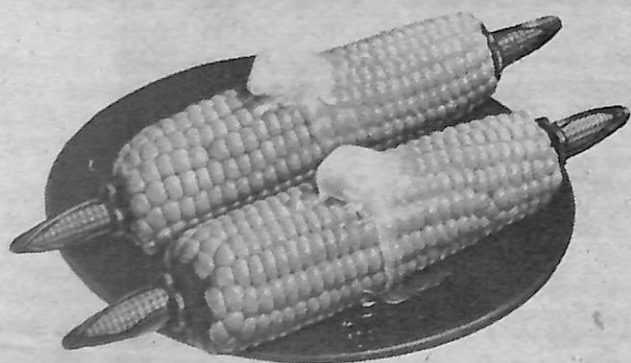
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Greger Wins Fourth Race In Riverside Modifieds

Win number four. Four restarts. Four different leaders. Still, Stan Greger of Southington, Connecticut, drove a smooth race to secure a \$1,200 victory in the Bidweiser/Tune By Tuna/Suburban Chevy 50-lap feature for the NASCAR Tour type Modifieds.

As a crowd of 6,238 watched, Greger came from the eighth starting spot. Wade Cole led the first two laps as Ed Kennedy took the lead for a while. There were four cautions, all for minor spins with exception to the 10th lap when Cole, Rick Summers, and Bob Polverari tangled in turn two. This sent frontrunners Polverari and Summers out for the night.

On the restart, Greger was never challenged and at one point had almost a straightaway lead. A late caution tightened things up. It was a real race for the third spot as Jerry Marquis and Chris Kopec battled lap after lap. Dan Avery also dropped out of the running in the top five with suspension damage.

At the checker it was Greger (Norgaard Machine) over Kennedy (Park n' Fly). Third was Jerry Marquis (Pike Package). Fourth was Chris Kopec (Chip's Speed),

and fifth was Bruce D'Alessandro (C. Nelson).

Sixth to 10th were John Zavisa (Rainbow Farms), Brad Heitala (C. Dolan), Cole (Charley's Radiator), and Dave Gallo.

"The fourth win of the season was just my night. I seem to have the luck and all the right stuff," said Greger. "This crew worked so hard. It's a great win for the little guys."

Dave Carusso drove to the outside and never looked back in the 30-lap Pro Stock feature event. Mark Forino finished a strong second. Third went to Agawam's John Rosati and fourth was Chris Kopec. Rounding out the top five was Bob Sokolowski.

Sixth to 10th went to Chris Kopec, Jerry Marquis, Blane Belz, Bill Lauridsen, and Ted Hebert.

"The car just seemed to work on the outside lane. It's good to be back in the winner's circle," said Dave. "This win is for P.T. Watts, Duri-Flex, and my crew."

Roger Charette took over the lead from Skip

Hochreich who did a great job of leading over half of the event in the Late Model Feature. Gee Perry finished behind Charette in second. Third went to John Johnson. Fourth was Tom Carey, and fifth was Jim Roule.

Sixth to 10th were Skip Hochreich, Dan Lavoie, Tom Fearn, Mike Duquette, and Kevin Czarnecki.

"Finally, a win. This car has just been awesome, but we never have any luck," said Roger. "It was a real easy win for me."

Don Wood secured his fourth win of the season in the Strictly Stocks. Larry Pincince was second. Third was Tim Smith. Fourth was Mike Quintiliano, and fifth was Dave Jackson.

Sixth to 10th were Don Croteau, Kerry Coon, Giggy Giguere, Earl Pelliter, and Larry Bouchard.

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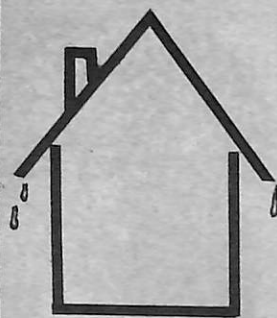
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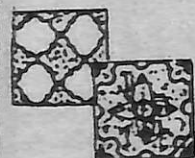
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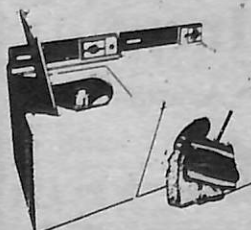
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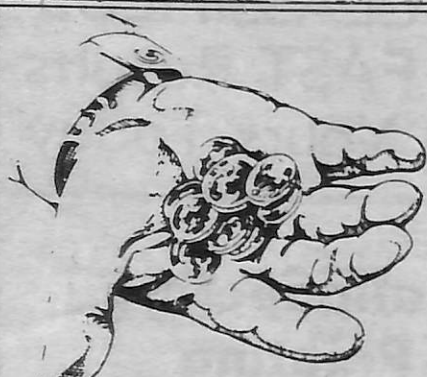
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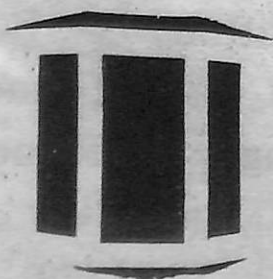
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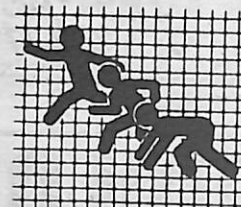
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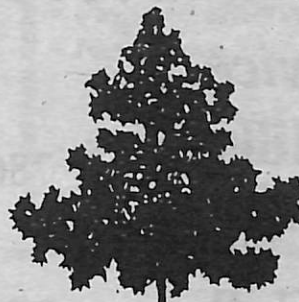
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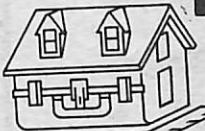
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SITUATIONS WANTED: Nurse's aide or companion will care for elderly in their home evenings or overnight. Excellent references. **786-6996**.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECEPTIONIST/CLERK

TYPIST: Agawam area. We are seeking an individual who has at least 3 years experience to work as a receptionist with extensive computer word processing and data entry. Qualifications should include excellent telephone manner, oral and written communication skills, word processing and data entry. We offer the well groomed front desk individual a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Interested applicants should send resume to **Agawam Advertiser News, P.O. Box 263, Feeding Hills, MA**.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY/CLERK:

Agawam area. We are seeking an individual who has at least 3 years experience in general secretarial and computer spreadsheet. Qualifications should include excellent typing, data organization and communication skills. Accounts receivable and Lotus 1-2-3 or equivalent are helpful. We offer the individual a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Interested applicants should send resume to **Agawam Advertiser News, P.O. Box 263, Feeding Hills, MA**.

INVESTOR WANTED: Build new homes in local area. Approvals ready. High yield. **203-933-5656**.

WANTED: Professional Day Care person with references and experienced a must to care for two children, 8 and 4, in my home Mon. thru Fri., starting in Sept. Feeding Hills area. Call after 7 p.m. **789-4292**.

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HELP WANTED: Easy Work! Excellent Pay! Assemble products at home. Call for information. **504-649-0670** Ext. **7816**.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two bedroom duplex apartment for rent in residential area of W. Spfld. \$640/mo. includes heat, water, and appliances. Call **562-7756** after 6:00 p.m.

FOR RENT: Brewster, Cape Cod, 2 bedroom cottage with bay view. Sleeps 6, \$380 a week. Sept. 2-9 and other wks. in Sept. Call **786-1599**.

TAG SALE

TAG SALE: Couch, chairs, crib, infant clothes, cedar chest. Many large and small items. Sunday only, Aug. 13, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 56 Roberta Circle, Agawam.

PERSONAL

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May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us, St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us, St. Jude, help of the homeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

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For prayers answered. **E.A.H.**

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For favors granted. **K.F.**

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ATTENTION

All Former Patients Of W. Spfld Walk In Medical Center

Due To A Fire In The Storage Facility All The Equipment, Contents & Patient Files Have Been Completely Destroyed. The Walk In Center Will Not Reopen.

All Inquires Should Be Addressed To P.O.Box 377, W. Spfld., MA 01090.



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Served Wednesday thru Sunday Beginning at 4 pm

—Appetizers—

Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Fried Vegetables	\$2.95
Gino Bread	\$1.75
Gino Sampler, Mozzarella, Mushrooms, Vegetables	\$3.95
Fried Mozzarella	\$2.95
Spicy Chicken Wings	\$4.95
Fried Mushrooms	\$2.95

—Salads—

Fresh Garden Salad	\$1.75
Antipasto	\$4.95

—Soups—

Soup Du Jour	\$1.75
Baked Onion	\$2.50

—Hot Oven Grinders—

	Half 8 Inch	Whole 16 Inch
Meatball	\$2.50	\$4.75
Sausage	\$2.55	\$4.75
Eggplant	\$2.65	\$4.80
Veal Cutlet	\$2.75	\$5.50

Above Served With Cheese &
Peppers

Ham	\$2.75	\$4.85
Roast Beef	\$3.30	\$5.95
Turkey	\$2.90	\$5.10
Tuna	\$2.65	\$4.80
Genoa Salami	\$2.75	\$4.85
Pepperoni	\$2.75	\$4.85
Steak	\$3.35	\$5.95

Above Served With Lettuce,
Tomato, Cheese & Peppers

—Deli Sandwiches—

Roast Beef	\$4.25
Ham	\$3.95
Turkey	\$3.95
Tuna	\$3.95
Gino Burger	\$3.95
w/Cheese	\$4.20
w/Onions & Peppers	\$4.40
w/Bacon & Cheese	\$4.75

Above Served With Lettuce,
Tomato and French Fries

—Pasta—

Spaghetti or Shells	\$3.95
Spaghetti or Shells w/Peppers & Onions	\$4.50
Spaghetti or Shells w/Meatballs or Sausage	\$5.25
Spaghetti or Shells w/Meatballs or Sausage, Peppers & Onions	\$5.95
Lasagna	\$6.95
Manicotti	\$5.95
Meat or Cheese Ravioli	\$5.95

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and Butter

Chicken Parmigiana	\$6.95
Veal Parmigiana	\$9.95
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Fettuccini Giovanni	\$9.95
Sirloin Pizziola	\$9.95

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